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THE WEATHER

LOUISIANA Party cloudy and colder in southern portion Sunday, freezing at the coast; moderate rain. Monday fair, not cold. Afternoon continuing drizzle on the coast.

MONROE Maximum 54°, minimum 27°.

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KIROVOGRAD CAPTURED BY SECOND UKRAINIAN ARMY

Rumania Frantic As Soviet Troops Near

Events In 1944 May
See Crisis Reached
In War Upon Japan

Interpretation By
Kirke L. Simpson
Wide World War Analyst

Dramatic developments on the Russian front, implicit with disaster possibilities for Germany, dominated the war news over the first week of 1944; but closely linked events in the Pacific in Japan and in China held hardly less ominous portents for Japan.

Coupled with synchronizing Allied achievements in the Atlantic and Mediterranean theaters, Russian successes furnished an illuminating background for Russian-Affiliated year-end predictions that 1944 would be the "victory year" for the United Nations in Europe. No similar time forecast by allied-Chinese authorities dealt with Japan, although day by day it grew strikingly clearer that 1944 events in the making would see a crisis reached on the other side of the world as well. Preparations were well advanced to effect critical breaches in Japan's China sea conquest zone from the east, south and west within the month ahead.

American storming of the Gilberts and the northern Solomons and advances on New Britain must be appraised in connection with the American-Australian operations on New Guinea for a clue to the strategy involved. Together, they represent a definite beginning on the grand business of tipping open a thousand-mile-wide gap in the Japanese protective screen covering southern approaches to the Philippines and the China sea.

The archipelago has been firmly gripped by seizure of bases on New

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**WANTS SIMPLER
INCOME TAX LAW**

Simplification Ticketed By
Chairman Doughton As
No. 1 Job

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—P—With the nation's most complicated income tax form threatening about 50,000,000 taxpayers with decimal point pitters, Chairman Doughton, Democrat, North Carolina, today ticketed simplification of federal tax laws as the number one job for his house ways and means committee.

He voiced the hope a way could be found to collect through the wage and salary withholding levy the total tax for some 30,000,000 persons thus removing necessity of their filing any tax return.

This, however, would not affect the returns due March 15.

"Above everything," the 58-year-old chairman said, "simplification of the tax laws is what I want to do while I'm in Congress. The committee will go into the matter promptly, carefully and thoroughly. We're not asking for it. We're wide awake."

"But," he added, "I don't want to shoot before I draw a bead on the target." Doughton said the congressional staff of tax experts already is seeking a method of simplification and that the task would be to the head of internal revenue service who would directly the taxpayer has been requested to submit suggestions.

The chairman said the committee is to begin its studies soon after Congress reconvenes.

Shortly before Doughton disclosed his plan, Rep. George V. Edwards, Democrat, House Ways and Means committee member, proposed creation of a committee on taxation to undertake the job of simplifying the tax laws. The group would be composed of two house members, two senators, three treasury representatives, two tax lawyers, three economists and three accountants.

Both Edwards and Representative Carlson, Republican, Kansas, have suggested making the withholding levy the total tax so that millions of taxpayers would not have to compute partial returns.

WINGS RECEIVED
BY ROBERT TAYLOR

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—P—Lieutenant (j.g.) Robert Taylor, on vacation from the silver screen, today received his wings and an instructor's certificate as a member of the largest class of primary flight instructors ever graduated from the naval air station on the New Orleans lakefront.

Commander R. F. Gillespie, station commanding officer, praised the actor, saying Lieutenant Taylor finished his training with one of the best records among the graduates.

Lieutenant Taylor said after the graduation ceremonies, he expected early assignment as an instructor of naval air cadets and doubted he would receive leave.

His wife, Cinema Actress Barbara Stanwyck, was prevented by illness from attending the graduation but wired congratulations.

Captain Dixie Kifer, chief of the naval air primary training command and former executive officer of the aircraft carrier U. S. S. Yorktown, made the commencement address.

ROADS CLOGGED AS PEOPLE FLEE

Wealthy Persons Begin Panicky Selling Of Real Estate

BALKAN COUNTRIES SEEK WAY TO GET OUT OF WAR

BERN, Jan. 8.—P—As Marshal Stalin's Ukrainian armies drove with unabated speed today toward Rumania's Danube frontier, now little more than 50 miles ahead of the Soviet advance guards, Germany's Balkan satellites were reported frantically looking for an out and preparing for the worst.

Romania's highways in the Bessarabian and northern Bucovina region were said to be clogged by peasants evacuating the region. Their carts were piled high with household goods and they were driving their cattle before them.

A Budapest dispatch to the Swiss newspaper "Basler Nachrichten" said factories in such frontier towns as Germasig and Chisinau were being speedily dismantled and the machinery shipped into the interior.

The peasants were limited in their migration to the roadways by a government order forbidding them the use of the railways, apparently needed for military movements.

As the Romanian people looked for a leader to take them out of the war, Peasant Leader Ioan Maniu's advisors living abroad and an important personage of a neighboring Balkan government sent urgent appeals to the pro-Nazi opposition leader to try to establish contact with Moscow, it was ascertained on reliable authority.

The government of Marshal Ion Antonescu, on the other hand, took measures to prepare for a stand in the country's mountainous western sector. His pro-Nazi regime retains outward control of the situation, but persons with direct information from Bucharest believe events will crystal-

lize on Saturday.

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Find Each Other After 13 Years



A brother and sister from each other for 13 years were reunited in the uniform of the United States Army at a dance at Gulfport Field, Miss., honoring all WACs when they discovered their kinship while dancing. When their parents died 13 years ago, the family was split up, the sister, WAC Private Leona Perry of Philadelphia, going with another sister, while the brother, Private Leo M. Nomura, was adopted with another brother by a McNamee family of New Amsterdam, N. Y. (A. P. photo from Army Air Forces)

FIELDS BOLTS MORGAN TICKET TO SUPPORT CALDWELL-ELLIS

Ex-U. S. Attorney Says Maestri Candidate Broke His Pledge

SHARP CURB PUT ON DEFERMENTS

Few Of Ages 18 Through 21 Will Be Allowed Exemption

SECRETLY-CIRCULATED Pamphlet Tells How To Simulate Illness

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 8.—P—A secretly-circulated pamphlet telling how to fake all sorts of illnesses has resulted in so much "sickness" in the German army that its fighting capacity is affected and the SS Elite guard is conducting an intensive investigation, it was reported today by a source whom contacts among high Nazi officers.

The instructions, he said, are sent out in counterfeit envelopes of the national socialist Nazi Party. One aviator, this is his story:

"Last winter the percentage of sickness among German soldiers on the eastern front fluctuated between 20 and 25 per cent, but during the past two and one-half months it has jumped more than 10 per cent.

"This is due to small printed eight-page pamphlets circulating throughout the army telling how to fake a hundred illnesses. They are printed inside replace of lottery tickets on paper.

"Disturbance first began last spring among German workers as a form of sabotage.

Now it is estimated in Germany that one out of every five men

is sick.

"In one place alone, which I've seen, 40,000 copies were sold by the Gestapo."

Swedish doctors who have seen the pamphlet describe it as one of the most cunning and perfect devices for faking illnesses.

Soon numbers of physicians are

indifferent to the symptoms of disease.

Indifferent to the exception, exceptive treatments no longer are granted to regiments under 22 years old, those above 22 are still granted deferments.

Deferments are to be given to those who have been disabled by war or accident.

Students of science and sports are exempted by the order, though a

few are sick.

Some time after the legislation was passed, Mr. Morgan met with General Lewis B. Hershey, senior service inspector, and many in the group likely will be rejected for physical reasons and cannot defer, according to the system of deferments.

Mr. Morgan and his staff are meeting with the Rogers, with whom the public had faith and confidence. This statement follows in full:

"I have informed Mr. Morgan of a fact that I had not fully realized in the beginning I had hoped to get him to rescind the suspended ticket with no strings attached with him in New Orleans before his ticket was issued up. He wanted a clean record with no ticked suspended. I am prepared to make a plenary statement to the contrary in New Orleans.

Indeed, he referred to me upon the arrival in Congress which

President Roosevelt had believed in him.

General Hersey told me he had no objection to my doing what I did.

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FIRE DAMAGE \$25,000
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—(UPI)—Damage to the processing machinery of R. E. Schanz, Inc., importers, damage to the three-story building housing the firm from an early morning fire which police said threatened a block of buildings in the warehouse district and was estimated at \$5,000. Acting Fire Chief Frank L. Rivard said.

Tobacco is the chief currency of coffee substitutes and chewing New Guinea.

LOCAL FIGHTER DECRIDES STRIKE

Men In Fox Holes Have Little Comforts: No Overtime Theirs

Lieutenant W. K. Olmstead, Jr., United States marine corps reserve, headquarters company, third battalion, Seventh marines, located in the southwest Pacific, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Olmstead, Sr., 2004 Jackson street, Monroe, an interesting letter reflective of the life that many men in armed service are leading. In part it is as follows:

"Tell dad I found a paper with a small clipping in it saying that some 350,000 of his railroad friends were preparing to strike. Tell him I read a poem which I wish I could find and send. It was written by a man over here in answer to a letter from his girl. It ran something like this: 'Yes I understand how bad it is when you can't get meat because I seldom have any. I understand how tired you are from working long hours because I work all day and night for seven days'

Motorists Needed To Make Unique Gas Saving Test

Every patriotic Louisiana citizen interested in conserving our resources and saving gasoline for Victory will welcome the achievement of an American inventor. Already thousands of car owners are using his invention and report gas savings up to 30% as well as more power, smoother pickup and quicker starting. The device called the Vacu-matic Gas Saver, operates on the supercharge principle and fits all makes of cars and trucks. It is entirely automatic and allows the motor to breathe. The manufacturers, the Vacu-matic Carburetor Co., 7617-634-D State St., Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, are offering a Vacu-matic free to those who will test it on their own cars or trucks and help introduce it to others. Write them today!

a week with very little sleep. Yes I understand how hard it is to have gas rationing because it has been months since I rode in a car. I understand how it is not to be able to buy clothes like you used to get because there aren't any stores here. But while you are having a hard time getting clothes, gas, etc., I am being shot at. Do you understand?"

"I am afraid many do not in the States understand that a war is going on and that men are still dying; they don't seem to understand that they're just working a few hours overtime; if I drew for overtime, I would be a very rich man this day. If they were hiding in a foxhole with bullets passing over their heads, or could hear the whine of a bomb coming down from a plane and could see men dying on their left and right they would pray to be back and would be willing to work overtime for nothing. Perhaps they think only the enemy is being killed and that the war will end this year. These men should be with this outfit which, personally, I am proud to be with. The man in charge is credited with having said that this outfit is the best he has ever seen or has ever hoped to have. So you see if people back home keep striking, we continue to fight for what we think is right and are proud to be doing it."

INSTALLATION BY REBEKAHS HELD

The Monroe Rebekah Lodge No. 86, held a regular meeting the past week in the Woodmen hall. Refreshments were served and one new member, Mrs. Isabelle Gibbs, was received. The officers installed were: Nancy Neyland, Noble Grand; Ella Hoag, vice grand; Linnie Whitaker, secretary; Edna Colle, financial secretary; Tempie Hegwood, treasurer; Pearl Williamson, warden; Edith Thompson, conductor; Edith Adams, chaplain; Ora Beasley, right supporter noble grand; Ruby Steward, inside guardian; Theresa Baur, left supporter noble grand; Mattie Edney, outside guardian; Nolie Tarver, right supporter vice grand; Edith Karr, left supporter vice grand; Syrena Lewis, color bearer.

PRESSURE COOKERS ARE NOT RATIONED

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 8.—(UPI)—State AAA Administrator A. C. Smith announced today that pressure cookers for use in canning food are no longer rationed.

Smith said a recent amendment to the War Food administration order covering pressure cookers eliminated these items from rationing to persons who use them for the canning of food.

For written authorization to purchase a cooker, Smith said, Louisiana residents should apply to the director of the Office of Materials and Facilities, War Food administration.

Under the new program, manufacturers will distribute to dealers 80 per cent of their authorized production, holding a 20 per cent reserve. Distribution of the reserve will be directed by the WFA, Smith said.

SCOUT DINNER SET FOR FEBRUARY 8

The annual scout leaders' appreciation dinner will be held February 8 at the new Ruston High school, according to A. B. Clarkson, president of the Ouachita Valley council of Boy Scouts of America.

The occasion will mark the opening of the Boy Scout anniversary week which continues until February 14. The annual affair for the Ouachita Valley council, scout masters and cub masters is given in appreciation of the services rendered by all these volunteer workers throughout the year.

All scouts who reached the rank of Eagle during 1943 will also be special guests at the dinner, it was said.

Harley E. Erb, regional scout executive from Memphis, Tenn., will be the principal speaker during the evening.

MANX TONGUE DYING

The old tongue of Manx, native language of the Isle of Man, is gradually dying out. Fewer than 1,000 of the island's 50,000 population now have a speaking knowledge of it.

ADVERTISING IS BASIS OF TALK

Ron Campbell Tells Some Of Secrets Of Correct Publicity

A highly instructive talk on the subject of advertising was given by Ron Campbell before the Y's Men's club at their meeting the past week. He said in part:

"I can only deal with three phases of advertising which are designated as national, radio and newspaper advertising. The main source of revenue of any publication is its advertising which are either direct or indirect. In local newspapers or circulars the advertising by retail stores is called direct and is usually instantaneous. And remember there is nothing as old as yesterday's newspaper. In national advertising results are usually indirect for it produces good will and prestige for its products. For an example, Coca-Cola gets its good will at better than \$6 million dollars. Advertising will speed up sales and secure a large volume in shorter time for a manufacturer with foresight, courage and financial resources to carry definite business policies to completion. Proper advertising will speed success of an honest business. But with a brilliant advertising campaign, an inferior product, sound finance and shiftless management, you will have failure."

"Back in 1880, grandma paid five cents for a cake of Ivory soap; her granddaughter still pays the same. Taxes and wages have advanced greatly but smart advertising has stimulated mass purchasing so it still sells for a nickel."

"The cost of a page 'adv' in the following publications and with circulation given is thus:

"Ladies Home Journal, circulation 4,174,104—cost of page 'adv' \$9,600.

"Saturday Evening Post, circulation 3,021,395 cost of page \$8,500.

"Liberty Magazine, circulation 1,085,203, page 'adv' cost is \$2,100.

"National advertising rates are based on circulation. There are some merchants who call this displaying of a few words in the daily newspaper advertising. Such a merchant would be apt to consider the clerk who mechanically hands out a bar of soap over the counter a merchant.

"The Chicago Tribune with over a million circulation charges open national rates per page \$2,469, and the New York Times, with over two million circulation, charges per page \$3,880. These sums may appear staggering but if you were to send a one cent postal card to every subscriber of any one of these papers the cost would not only be greater but it would entail far greater effort. In the preparation of your advertising copy it isn't what you say but how you say it. It isn't the amount of space you use but how you use it."

"Business will be highly competitive at war's end and the merchant that will reap the benefit of the big business that is bound to come with all the replacements that will be markets will be the merchant who has been on his toes and kept his name before the public constantly. It is good policy to teach your salespeople to be extremely courteous, even now when business is so good. Build this for the future."

"Radio is a powerful medium of advertising when rightly used. Have good forceful, dynamic copy. Use different hours of the day so as to reach more people. The cost of some of the talent on the big radio shows are as follows: Jack Benny \$15,000. Fred Sunday hour, \$10,500. Kate Smith program, \$10,000. Bob Hope, \$9,500. Charlie McCarthy, \$9,750. Information Please, \$5,000.

"John Doe gets up in the morning by the Big Ben alarm clock, puts on his B. V. D.'s, goes to the bathroom with Crane fixtures, brushes his teeth with Pepto-Bismol, or a Dr. West tooth brush, washes in Ivory soap and uses a Cotton towel. Then shaves with Gillette razor, using Burma shave cream. Puts Fuchs hair tonic on his head and uses Yardley's powder. Puts on his Hart Shaffner and Marx suit, his Arrow shirt, his Interlocken socks, Xan-Bush shoes, his Wimberly tie, Paris garters, Hitchcock belt. Puts his Sheaffer pen in his vest pocket and straps his Elgin watch on his wrist and goes to breakfast, where he has Dole pineapple juice, Butter Krust bread, Swift's premium ham and Brookfield sausage, a few Aunt Jemima pancakes, a cup of Maxwell House coffee with Pet milk. He is served on Wedgewood china with toast from Toastmaster. Gets in his Pontiac car, listens to his Motorola radio while he stops for Pan-American gas and orders a new Exide battery.

"At the office he sits at a Shaw-Walker desk, takes off his Stetson hat, uses an Eversharp pencil, an Underwood typewriter and Hammermill bond paper. He goes to lunch and orders Campbell soup, a bowl of Kellogg's cornflakes and a Dr. Pepper. In the evening he goes to an advertised movie and later stops for a drink of Buswasser.

"At home he opens the door with a Yale key, walks on an Alexandria Smith rug, sits on a Koehler living room suite, turns on his Philco radio and smokes a Camel, later chewing a few Lifesaver mints.

"In the kitchen he turns on a Mazda lamp, gets a dish of Bird's-Eye peaches. In his bedroom he slips on his Hanes pajamas. Gets in his bed with Betty-Jacket mattress between Peppermint sheets. Rests his head on an Emergena pillow and goes to sleep after taking two Bayer aspirin tablets and a drink of Four Roses with Canadian club if he can get it."

The first law school in the U. S. was established in Litchfield, Conn. in 1784.

CLEMENTS GIVES SPEAKING PROGRAM

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 8.—(UPI)—

Senator Ernest Clements, candidate for governor, and Gladden Harrison, candidate for lieutenant governor, announced today they would resume speaking next Wednesday morning at Morgan City and would make 22 addresses through the following Sunday.

Their announced schedule:

Wednesday—Morgan City 22 a.m.; Patterson 1 p.m., Franklin 2:30 p.m.; Jeanerette 4 p.m., Lafayette 7 p.m.

Thursday—Bell City 11 a.m.; Hayes 1 p.m.; Iowa 3 p.m.; Oberlin 7:30 p.m.

Friday—Zwolle 2:30 p.m.; Converse 4 p.m.; Shreveport 7:30 p.m.

Saturday—Jena 11 a.m.; Harrisonburg 1 p.m.; Winniboro 3 p.m.; Baskin 4 p.m.; Mangham 5 p.m.

Sunday, January 16—Carceno 10:30 a.m.; Youngsville 1 p.m.; Erath 2:30 p.m.; Kaplan 4 p.m.; Leoniville 7 p.m.

"**V'S SECRETARY NAMED**

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 8.—(UPI)—

Dr. Fred C. Frey, chairman of Louisiana State University Y. M. C. A., announced today the appointment of Bardin Nelson, of Oakland, La., as executive secretary of the L. S. U. "Y" council. Nelson will succeed James Gregory who resigned several weeks ago to accept a pastorate in Virginia. A member of L. S. U. rural sociology department, and a graduate of the university, Nelson was named the college of agriculture's

"outstanding freshman," and sent the American youth foundation car in Shelby, Mich.

COLORED CHOIRS MEET WEDNESDAY

The United Colored Choirs' Singing convention of Monroe will be held at the Allen Chapel A. M. E. church Wednesday, at 8 p.m.

This will be the first meeting of 13 and a large attendance is said to be assured. The public is invited to attend.

Officers are: Rev. E. D. Wilson, pastor; Marie M. Penn, president; and E. Johnson, secretary.

Loosen Asthma Mucus Sleep Finder

Say Thousands of Sufferers

Choking, coughing, wheezing, recurring attacks of Bronchial Asthma ruin your health, your blood of vitality important to your lungs properly. But now it is no longer necessary to suffer from these terrible attacks. Mendaco is a safe, effective remedy from a physician's prescription called Mendaco. Within a very short time after taking Mendaco, you will notice the mucus (phlegm), thereby promoting free breathing and restful sleep. In fact, Mendaco has proved so effective that thousands of sufferers from recurring attacks of Bronchial Asthma feel it is now completely satisfactory. So get Mendaco.

Mendaco *drugs today* *for only 5¢.*

"china maid" a two-piece... rayon flannel gold, red, melon, and aqua sizes 9 to 15 \$14.95

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and Future..

We HOPE

we shall never forget that customer satisfaction is the foundation of our business, for we believe that the good opinion of our customers and their friends is our strongest asset.



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North Louisiana's Largest and Finest Woman's Apparel Store

"the very spring idea: a two-piece junior miss rayon crepe... many only: sizes 9 to 15 \$12.95



You can't buy better aspirin. No aspirin can do more for you than St. Joseph Aspirin. World's largest seller at 10¢, 35 tablets 20¢, 100 tablets only 35¢.

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VILL RECOMMEND THAT STRIKE END

Union Leaders Say They Will Advise Resumption Of Ship Work

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—(P)—Officers of the Cramp Shipbuilding company announced tonight that they would recommend immediate resumption of work at the company yards, closed three days by a strike involving 17,000 workers, tomorrow at meeting of the union local.

The announcement was made after local officers conferred with national officers of the Industrial Union of

Marine and Shipbuilding Workers (C. I. O.) at Camden, N. J., across the Delaware river.

William Schaeffer, president of Local 42, and Herbert Moyer, executive secretary, said they would recommend "immediate termination" of the walkout, which has been assailed by Secretary of Navy Knox and the War Labor board and ordered ended "at once" by national officers.

Earlier, hundreds of men who tried to pass through the plant gates were barred by groups whose spokesmen said, "We're here to see that no weak sisters get through."

Although police said they had no reports of any disturbances, James W. Sutel, president of the Marine Drummers' association (unaffiliated), charged the members of Local 42, Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers (C. I. O.) "forcibly tried to prevent members of the M. D. A. from entering the office."

The M. D. A. represents Cramp's technical employees. A total of 17,000 workers are idle in the strike.

Leaders of Local 42 said a back-to-work order issued last night by John Green, national president of the union, would be submitted to a vote of the membership at 2 p.m., eastern wartime, tomorrow.

The workers walked out in a dispute involving 42 painters, then voted to remain away from their jobs until this and other grievances are settled or until the navy takes over the plant. Chairman Vinson of the house naval affairs committee said in Washington today that after Congress convenes next week a decision will be made on the possibility of ordering a public investigation into conditions at the yard.

CHEMURGY WILL BE DISCUSSED

Its Relation To Industry, And Agriculture, Town Hall Topic

Far-reaching demands for American farm crops and livestock to feed not only the American public but the people of our allies occupied nations and industrial stockpiles are to be discussed by Willard Mayberry, grain farmer and sheep rancher, in his talk here before the Monroe Town Hall on January 13 it was announced Saturday. He is to speak on the subject: "Chemurgy Agriculture Plus Industry."

Mr. Mayberry is considered in the middle west as one of the most outstanding spokesmen for agriculture. Coming from the heart of America's great agricultural region, he is considered one of the best-informed farmers and livestock raisers to discuss the problems and possibilities of primary food production and the raising of crops to meet requirements of numerous new industries dependent on agriculture for their raw materials.

A resident of Elkhart, Kansas, a village of less than 1,000 residents, he edits a country newspaper and operates a truck, tractor and automobile service in addition to his farms. Mr. Mayberry has written numerous magazine articles, was, until recently, Kansas state highway commissioner; and for three years served as secretary to Governor Alfred M. Landon. Before graduation from college he was on the staff of William Allen White's Emporia Gazette.

How Mr. Mayberry bested the ravages of dust storms by deep-well irrigation farming was described by the Saturday Evening Post in 1937. His own magazine articles include such subjects as "Grip of the Dust," "Behind the Shroud of Tumble Weeds," "Sand Up the Cimarron," and "My Crook in Hand."

Mr. Mayberry is a college-educated son of an Indian territory homesteader who has grown up with the agricultural west. He stands six feet, two inches in height and has been a cowboy, Rocky Mountain timber camp ranger, as well as a miner.

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INDEPENDENT G. O. P. RECOGNITION SOUGHT

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 8.—(P)—George L. Sinclair, only Republican to serve in the state legislature since reconstruction days, will go to Chicago next week to ask recognition for the independent Republican party in Mississippi.

Sinclair, who is a former governor of Nebraska, as well as a former Mississippi legislator, contends in a letter addressed to the Republican national committee that the independent Republicans should be given recognition rather than the Republican organization headed by Percy H. Howard, Republican national chairman.

"I beg your committee to consider the fact that the Howard clique has divided the state thousands of votes in a single congressional district of the state. The independent Republican electors are now more than one thousand strong in the Sixth and Seventh congressional districts," he declared.

FERTILIZER MEET PROGRAM IS GIVEN

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 8.—(P)—Complete program for the Louisiana fertilizer conference which is scheduled at Louisiana State University January 10, was announced today by the U. S. state department of agriculture and the National Fertilizer Association.

Speakers include Harry D. Wilson, communications director of agriculture; Charles J. Brady, executive secretary and treasurer, the National Fertilizer Association, Washington; W. G. Torggler, director of the Louisiana agricultural experiment station; Dr. M. B. Sturtevant, director, department of agriculture; Dr. Julian C. Miller, bacteriologist in charge of research.

H. C. Summers, director of the Louisiana agricultural extension service, will preside.

PRINCIPLES FOR CONTRACTS GIVEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(P)—The White House, taking down pressure on the termination of its top secret war supply contracts, today fixed a limit of 100 percent as the maximum profit which can be allowed on contract work performed under existing contracts. It is not just eight per cent, as some contractors have been claiming.

The White House also gave some latitude to contractors in making a profit on contracts which have been let to the government.

The principles first adopted in view to establish definite procedures for ending war contracts were adopted in a conference between War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes and procurement agencies.

If You Get Up Nights You Can't Feel Right

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ALCAN HIGHWAY BATTLE LOOMING

Road Goes 1,000 Miles Out Of Way And Cut Is Urged

By Richard Tompkins
Associated Press Staff Writer

A battle is looming over the Alcan highway, war material artery to Alaska, Jim Marshall reports in Colliers.

It was the dash menace off the coast that placed the road at a safe distance east of both coast and rocky mountain ranges. But the road goes 1,000 miles out of its way—a short cut would eliminate the detour. Yet, our navy now commands the eastern north Pacific, and it is cheaper to ship directly by sea. Marshall points out.

"I expect that we shall all—war

carriers, farmers and salaried people—have to turn to again and engage in another heroic endeavor to save private enterprise from itself," Soule says. "What the man mistakes the identity of what endangers him and thinks that it is in the world around him when, really, it is something in himself." Much the same applies to business and other groups, Soule reasons.

He goes on to argue that not a single important industry has been nationalized by the New Deal and that New Deal measures "buttredded private enterprise instead of weakening it." Labor, moreover, Soule goes on, is no threat to private business but is even a friend of private ownership.

"I expect that we shall all—war carriers, farmers and salaried people—have to turn to again and engage in another heroic endeavor to save private enterprise from itself," Soule concludes, "and I expect that those who are active in doing so will be subject to all the open hostility and hidden sabotage that business as a pressure group can muster."

Soule adds "certainly we shall want to keep on trying to save private enterprise as long as there seems to be the slightest chance of saving it."

TRAINMAN SLIGHTLY HURT IN COLLISION

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 8.—(P)—One trainman was slightly injured and the caboose on an Illinois Central system freight train was smashed to splinters yesterday when the engine of the second freight plowed into it. The accident happened in West Jackson about 3 p.m.

Flagman Bill Davis, riding on the caboose of the second train, received a bump on the head when the cars came together.

Flagman G. D. Temple, Meridian, who was riding on the other caboose, said he saw the oncoming train and leaped to a nearby bank just before the crash. Both trains were en route to Vicksburg. The damaged one consisted of an engine, a car of wood and the caboose.

Queen Elizabeth was one of the first persons in history to wear glasses with a bridge fitting on the nose. Previously spectacles were made like a hinge, working on a pivot, and had to be held in position by the hand.

In addition, he said, this type of engine might be put into the new giant B-29 bomber for long-range attacks on Japan itself. It also might be used on aircraft carriers for faster take-offs of more heavily-laden planes.

which could "catapult themselves into the air."

Do Seversky, who led Russia's Baltic sea fighter command in the last war and helped bring down off when he was shot down, said the jet engine works in effect, it can bring the craft to a quick stop or slowdown as well as move speed.

He said that eventually, the jet plane, propeller by noses, would call for wings which could alter their shape mechanically according to motion, or even eliminate the need for wings.

He said the principle had been known and exploited upon for some years and that the device is "unquestionable" in its effectiveness.

Before this was over, jet propulsion of aircraft may be very much in use by the Allies," the noted aeronautical engineer, designer and air warfare strategist said in an interview in which he explained the principle which sends craft streaking through space without propellers.

After 400 miles per hour, in the usual airplane he said, the propeller efficiency falls off and the blade begins to work at an un-economical angle of attack" and no horsepower increase will add any efficiency.

Eventually, he said, there will be "no limit" to the jet propeller plane's speed.

The engine, he said, may be so designed that it will not require natural air, enabling the craft to fly at extraordinary altitudes.

Do Seversky said the new aircraft would require no extensive training program for flyers.

FERRY OFFICIALS TO HOLD MEETING

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 8.—(P)—The ferry approaches committee of the Baton Rouge chamber of commerce said today that a conference of engineers, bidders and levee officials will meet here January 12 to discuss improvements to the ferry approaches to each end of the Mississippi River.

The announcement said the chairman and chief engineer of the state highway department, the district engineer of the United States engineers' office of New Orleans, and the president and engineer of the state highway department, the district engineer of the United States engineers' office at New Orleans, and the president and engineer of the Atchafalaya levee district board have been invited to attend.

Approximately 63,000 student nurses must be recruited within the next six months to meet minimum requirements of the armed forces.

VILL RECOMMEND THAT STRIKE END

Union Leaders Say They Will Advise Resumption Of Ship Work

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—(P)—Officers of the Cramp Shipbuilding company announced tonight that they would recommend immediate resumption of work at the company yards, closed three days by a strike involving 17,000 workers, tomorrow at meeting of the union local.

The announcement was made after local officers conferred with national officers of the Industrial Union of

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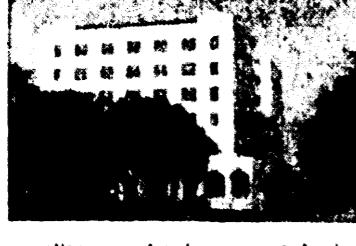
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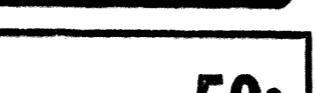
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Mrs. Daniel Winston Beacham, bride of recent date, upper left, is seen with her two attendants, her sister, Miss Mary Alyce Jackson, to the right, who served as maid of honor, and Winston Beacham, center, who served as junior bridesmaid. Mrs. Beacham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Napoleon Jackson, was formerly Miss Jena Jackson, popular member of Monroe's younger set.

Miss Margaret Butler, lower left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Eugene Butler, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Private William L. Bendel the third is formally announced today.

Mrs. Hunter S. Coad, lower right, bride of recent date whose marriage took place at Mitchell Field, Long Island, N. Y. Mrs. Coad is the former Mildred Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parker B. Turner.



Miss Margaret Rose Butler To Wed Private William Bendel On February 18

Ceremony Planned At St. Matthew's Church

Wartime Simplicity To Mark Uniting Of Popular Members of Monroe Families

Of paramount social interest today is the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Eugene Butler of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margaret Rose, to Private First Class William L. Bendel the third, son of Dr. and Mrs. William L. Bendel of this city. The wedding, characterized by wartime simplicity, will be an event of unusual prominence socially. It will take place February 18 at St. Matthew's church, this city.

Miss Butler is one of the loveliest members of Monroe's younger set. She attended Northeast Junior college and completed a course of study in business administration. She is a popular member of the Spinster club.

Private Bendel is a graduate of Tulane university, New Orleans, where he was a member of Kappa Sigma social fraternity and Alpha Kappa medical fraternity. He will graduate from Tulane Medical school February 12 and will serve his internship at Charity hospital, New Orleans.

Mrs. Lindley Is New President Of W. M. U.

Mrs. C. C. Lindley, new president of the Woman's Missionary union of the First Baptist church, along with the other officers were installed at a beautiful service Tuesday afternoon at the church. Mrs. L. G. Wilkerson having charge of the installation used as her theme "The Promises of God."

She presented each officer, after outlining her duties, with a booklet "Promises of God." Mrs. Lindley conducted a short business session at the close of which Mrs. H. L. Morrow presented in behalf of the W. M. U. a gift of gratitude and love to the outgoing president, Mrs. H. K. Litton in appreciation of her work in this office for the past four years.

Miss Doris Beasley Marries Aubrey Young

The interest of friends is centered today in the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Beasley of the marriage of their daughter, Doris, to Private Aubrey Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young.

The ceremony took place January 2 at the Baptist church, Tyler, Texas.

Red Cross Calendar Surgical Dressing

Monday night—6:30 to 9 p.m. Red Cross headquarters, West Monroe community center.

Tuesday—9 to 12 a.m., 1 to 4 p.m. Army men's wives, American Legion home.

Wednesday—9 to 12 a.m., 1:30 to 3 p.m. Red Cross headquarters, Northeast Junior college, at Red Cross headquarters, American Legion home, Sterlington-Fairbanks community unit at Sterlington American Legion home, West Monroe Unit No. 2 Ridge Avenue Baptist church, 1 to 5 p.m.

Thursday—9 to 12 a.m., 1:30 to 5 p.m. Red Cross headquarters, Northeast Junior college at Red Cross headquarters, American Legion home, Sterlington-Fairbanks community unit at Sterlington American Legion home, West Monroe community center building, West Monroe Unit No. 2 at Ridge Avenue Baptist church, 1 to 5 p.m. Red Cross headquarters 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Friday 9 to 12 a.m., 1:30 to 5 p.m. Red Cross headquarters, Northeast Junior college at Red Cross headquarters, American Legion home.

In the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

The bride is a graduate of Neville High school and attended Northeast Junior college and now holds a secretarial position at Selman field. Private Young is a graduate of Neville High and attended Gulf Coast Military Academy. He is now stationed at Camp Fannin, Texas.



MISS AUDREY TRICHEL, daughter of Mrs. F. L. Trichel whose engagement to Lieutenant LeRoyal Womack, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Womack of Shreveport has been announced. The marriage will take place in Shreveport January 22.

Miss Audrey Trichel To Wed Lieut. Womack

Claiming the interest of a wide circle of friends today is the announcement made by Mrs. F. L. Trichel of the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Audrey, to Lieutenant LeRoyal Womack, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Womack of Shreveport.

The wedding, characterized by wartime simplicity, will take place January 22 in Shreveport.

Lieutenant Womack is stationed at Columbus, Mo.

Women Voters League To Hear Mrs. E. E. Klein

Members of the Monroe League of Women Voters are fortunate to have as their speaker Monday night, January 19, in Room A of the Frances Site, Mrs. E. E. Klein of Baton Rouge. Mrs. Klein is a person of varied experiences in the field of juvenile protection and will have an inspirational message for league members.

Mrs. Klein taught eight years in the county school for boys, St. Paul, Minn. Only boys who were delinquent, dependent and neglected were committed to residence at this school by the judge of the juvenile court. Later Mrs. Klein organized and taught classes for vocational girls and boys in a school center in the St. Paul public schools.

Mrs. Klein obtained her B.S. degree at the University of Minnesota. She did graduate work at three outstanding universities of the world. She studied in Teachers college, Columbia university, New York and the University of Illinois in Champaign, Ill. There she went abroad and studied in the University of Berlin, Germany.

Mrs. Klein granted the privilege of visiting various institutions, courts, and social institutions in many European countries and also in the

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Mrs. Paul T. Wright Of Monroe Given Task Of Publicizing Organization's Program

Each week brings its own thrill of satisfaction at the quiet, unpretentious way in which women's groups are going about doing things. They are working together and forgetting organization lines and not worrying at all about where credit is to go.

It is all encouraging and stimulating to find women like Mrs. Paul T. Wright of this city, giving so freely of their time and their talents to the many things needing attention.

The average person has little conception of what it means to take over the publicity of such an organization as the Louisiana Federated Women's clubs. It means keeping every member in all the districts informed on the various programs outlined by the national organization. It means working in harmony with the state president and standing ready at all times to supply material for the press.

Mrs. Wright is one of the most conscientious workers in federated club circles in the entire state and that no doubt is the reason she was selected to fill this very important office. Those who were responsible for her appointment felt confident that the work was in excellent hands and would be handled efficiently and expertly.

Federated clubs of Louisiana are investing their money in bonds. They are providing scholarships the most recent form of these being the nurses' scholarships of \$250 each.

Functioning under the state federation are the district federations and under each of these are the federations of the individual parishes which get down to the brass tacks of local problems. Each federation has its distinctive place and in no other way could the small and remote club have the same opportunities, get the same service, as the larger club of the large city. When the Louisiana state convention was held last fall it was the fifth district made up of small clubs, which carried off high honors.

Members of the Louisiana State Federated Women's clubs can rest assured that the press and publicity department will function smoothly and efficiently while Mrs. Wright is directing the work.

Vivian Della Chiesa Has Interesting Career

Vivian Della Chiesa, America's lyric soprano, who will be heard here on January 17 at Ouachita parish school auditorium, began her career by winning an "unknown singer" contest conducted by a Chicago radio station.

Born in Chicago, of Italian parents, years ago. This club was organized by Miss Della Chiesa comes of a mu-

CHARMING YOUNG CLUB WOMAN



Mrs. Paul T. Wright, one of Monroe's outstanding young clubwomen, was recently appointed press and publicity chairman of the Louisiana Federated Women's clubs.

seal family. Her grandfather was a symphony conductor in Italy; her mother, an accomplished pianist. At the sang Marin in "La Bohème" and scored an outstanding success. Shortly thereafter, she was signed for a series of major network radio broadcasts which received such acclaim that engagements of all types followed as fast as she could keep them. Among them have been solo with the NBC symphony under Toscanini, the Chicago Symphony orchestra, and the Toronto symphony, singing opposite John Charles Thomas in light opera appearances with the St. Louis and Cincinnati orchestras, as well as with the Haydn International orchestra, and a constant succession of successful radio programs.

As a result, Miss Della Chiesa has been in constant and ever-increasing demand since her first vocal debut. Recently at home in repose on the

stage, which took place in November, 1936, she sang Marin in "La Bohème" and scored an outstanding success. Shortly thereafter, she was signed for a series of major network radio broadcasts which received such acclaim that engagements of all types followed as fast as she could keep them. Among them have been solo with the NBC symphony under Toscanini, the Chicago Symphony orchestra, and the Toronto symphony, singing opposite John Charles Thomas in light opera appearances with the St. Louis and Cincinnati orchestras, as well as with the Haydn International orchestra, and a constant succession of successful radio programs.

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radio, and on the concert platform—and equally successful in all three fields, Miss Della Chiesa decided, in July 1938, to leave her two regular radio programs on which she had been starred for three successive years ("American Melody Hour" and "Album of Familiar Music") in order to meet the tremendous growing demand throughout the country for her personal appearance in concert and opera, as well as for radio guest appearances.

The current season finds Miss Della Chiesa engaged in a coast-to-coast tour including concert and operatic engagements in over sixty cities throughout the United States and Canada.

Miss Marion Bass And Rev. Repond Married

The interest of friends in this section of the state is centered in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Marion Elizabeth Bass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bass of Campi, La., and Reverend G. W. Repond, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Repond of Marion, La.

The ceremony, performed by Reverend J. N. Winegart of Glenmora, La., took place December 19 with a wide concourse of friends and relatives in attendance.

Beautiful calla lilies grouped against a background of southern smilax formed the setting for the ceremony. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. A. L. Sigler of Coushatta, sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mary Lee Sigler, at the piano. The procession and the recessional were played by Mrs. Gertrude McCrochkin.

Mrs. J. T. Faith, of Hot Springs, Ark., sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. She wore an attractive model in Mrs. Miniver rose crepe with black accessories and a corsage of yellow butterfly roses. Miss Joy Burnham, of Natchitoches, wearing a beige model and corsage of pink gladioli, and Mrs. George Grunberg, sister of the groom, wearing a Celidone model with corsage of pink gladioli, served as bridesmaids.

Reverend J. W. Thomas of Blanchard, La., served as best man and the ushers were Reverend Troy V. Wheeler and Reverend Patrick Stewart of Natchitoches.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a beautiful light weight wool model of acrylic blue with brown accessories and a corsage of talisman roses.

The bride is a graduate of Campi High school and Louisiana State Normal college where she was a member of Lambda Delta Lambda, honorary fraternity. She did graduate work at Louisiana State university and attended Fort Worth Baptist seminary, where she excelled in religious education. For the past few years she has taught in state schools and at the present is teaching in the Campi High school.

The groom attended Louisiana Normal and is at present a student at the Baptist Bible Institute in New Orleans, in addition to serving as pastor of the Campi Baptist church.

Following the ceremony the couple left for a brief honeymoon trip after which they will be at home in Campi.

JUST ARRIVED

Girl Reserves Clubs Hold Meetings At 'Y'

The Girl Reserve club of the Girl Reserve met at the "Y" on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Mabel Harkness, president of the club, presiding.

At this was the first meeting of the new year. There was a round-table discussion on "New Year Resolutions" for the club and for the individual members. Miss Genevee Castle, adviser of the club, led the discussion. A report of the club activities and their contributions to the "White Christmas" project was discussed. Plans for the service projects for the new year were made by the club. The meeting was carried on with the Girl Reserve color guard.

The F. Boyers of the Giesen and the Blue Circle clubs enjoyed a "Black Meeting" at which time many of the Girl Reserve songs were sung and several new ones were taught by the girls. Jean Stevens and French Maliet presided.

The Y-Ettes club met on Tuesday afternoon, Grace Young, president of the club, presiding. Miss Bennett, adviser of the club, was in charge of the program and there was an interesting talk.

The meeting was closed with the Girl Reserve color guard.

The T. Yettes of Girl Reserves met

MRS. G. W. REPPOND, JR.



Mrs. Repond, bride of recent date, was formerly Miss Marion Elizabeth Bass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bass of Campi, La.

on Wednesday afternoon with Johnnie Duhie, president, presiding. Dorothy Ann Mitchell, read the devotional "The Beatitudes" from the Bible. A report of the club's activities and contributions to the "White Christmas" project was given. Miss Sharp read a letter of appreciation from the Crippled Children's society for the club's contribution and assistance at the party which the society gave. Mrs. Sue Smith, program chairman, was in charge of the program and led the discussion on "A Girl and Her Friends and Her Relationship With People." Leita May King was appointed assistant reporter. The meeting was closed with the Girl Reserve color guard.

The Jolly Y. Jones club of the Girl Reserve met at the "Y" on Thursday afternoon. Joanne Severance, president, presided. The program was on "Health" and contained some important things to remember for keeping healthy. Mrs. Louise Cook gave an interesting and practical talk on the subject. Louise Waik was appointed chairman of the committee to make available the possibility of obtaining Girl Reserve robes. Miss McCoy, Neva Jean Goss, and Anatta of Taylorville were appointed to make plans for the annual party which the club plans to hold next year.

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versities. She is attending the Louisiana State Normal at Natchitoches, La., where she is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, and Phi Alpha Theta. She is a member of the Purple Jacket club and is editor of the college paper. She has been on the dean's list every semester and serves on the student council. Miss King has also served on the cabinets of the Y. W. C. A. and the Wesley Foundation. She served as officer of the French and Spanish clubs. She was first honor student, senior class of 1941 at the Ouachita Parish High school.

Mrs. Thomas Ware, friend will return to learn, is a patient at the Wright-Bendel clinic.

Cadet Bill Sykes, Cadet Sam Rubin and Cadet Jerry Stang returned last week to Kemper Military school following a holiday vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. TRAVIS A. Brown of San Tome, Venezuela, are enjoying a visit in the home of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. J. D. McGee. Mrs. Brown was the former Miss Marcella McGee.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Oliver of Sterling were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dismukes and son, Glynn, of Little Rock and their nephew, Jesse Harris of this city.

The Business and Professional Girls' club of Y. W. C. A. met at the "Y" last week for their regular supper and program meeting. Miss Deas Robinson conducted the devotional, giving ten rules for happiness. Misses Zora Chowning and Genevee Castle were officially welcomed into the club as new members. Miss Helen Word, speech instructor of Northeast Junior college, guest speaker of the evening, was introduced by Miss Olive Lusk. Miss Word's beautiful and impressive reading of "The Murder of Liedel" by Edna St. Vincent Millay was thoroughly enjoyed by all those present.

The YoWoCa Business Girls' club elected officers at their last meeting as follows: President, Nell Hayes; vice-president, Mary Louise Farn; secretary, Georgia Thompson; treasurer, Sybil Daughtry. The sponsor of the club is Mrs. W. J. Veazey.

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Mrs. Holmes Addresses Welcome Garden Club

Informative Paper On Camellias Is Given; Mrs. Smith Gives Resolutions

"Camellias," was the subject of an informative paper presented by Mrs. Carey Holmes at the recent meeting of Welcome Garden club in the home of Mrs. Charles Swain.

Mrs. John P. Lewis, club president, presided during the brief business session.

Mrs. Ralph Gibson, program chairwoman, introduced Mrs. Holmes.

Mrs. Holmes stated that "Success in growing azaleas and camellias depends upon fitting them into conditions suited to their needs. When deciding upon a location in which to plant them, very careful consideration should be given to drainage. Either the right condition for removing salts plus water quickly must be present naturally or they must be provided. Nothing is better suited to their needs than well elevated or gently sloping ground. In common with all those shrubs and trees whose roots do not go deep and far and wide, camellias require relatively large amounts of air in the soil in which they grow."

"The soil in which they are commonly planted fall naturally into three groups: (1) those that are moderately heavy and require little preparation; (2) those that are light and sandy, and therefore deficient in plant food; (3) those composed largely of clay and which in consequence are stiff and compact. In the first group all that is necessary in preparing the bed is to see that drainage is adequate, add a liberal covering of acid vegetable matter, mix with a little cotton seed meal. In the second group—sandy soil needs special attention. It is best to dig out ten to twenty-four inches of soil and take it away. Break up the bottom to a depth of eight to ten inches more, fill in with flatwoods soil, woods mold or acid peat soil from marsh or river bank. The third group, stiff, compact clay, requires much the same treatment but it need not be dug out to so great a depth. Addition of sand in liberal amounts will help."

Mrs. Holmes continued, "Be careful about planting where mortar has been mixed, or too close to walls built with mortar, as lime is a poison to azaleas and camellias."

"They should not be cultivated with hoe, potato rake, or garden rake, as is the common practice in the growing of other shrubs. Their root systems come close to the surface and should not be disturbed. If weeds appear, pull them out. The best plan for growing camellias is the mulch system of cultivation. Mulching helps greatly in keeping the soil uniformly moist. Peat moss, an inch or two deep makes an excellent mulch. Oak leaves, and to the acidity of the soil as they decay and so make an ideal soil condition. Where there is danger of the mulch being blown away it may be held in place by sprinkling a light covering of earth over it."

"Plants should be watered freely after planting until the plants are well established. It must be remembered that next season's bloom is dependent upon this summer's care. Flower buds are formed in summer and autumn. They respond to free watering and sprinkling of their tops. A good fer-

"I will waste nothing—neither seeds, labor nor fertilizer."

"In planting vegetables, I will view with caution the advice of outsiders, however famous, and follow the experience of recognized authorities."

"I will grow flowers so that they may brighten the home and lift the spirits of my family and friends."

"I will concentrate on indigenous plants and shrubbery that do best with the least effort, because man power is precious."

"I will keep the premises neat and clean and discourage the wanton throwing around of trash and loose paper."

Mrs. Smith added, "Watch out for leaf spot on your strawberries this month and during February." "Parting thought—the soil is a saving bank. If you take something out, you must put something back in."

The meeting closed with the announcement that the February meeting will be an important one and each member is urged to be present.

Phi Kappa Fraternity Ball Brilliant Event

In spite of all the vicissitudes of war the holiday season made a pleasant memory, was just as brilliant and just as enjoyable for members of the younger set as ever before. One of the most brilliant affairs and one that will be remembered with pleasure during the days ahead was the Phi

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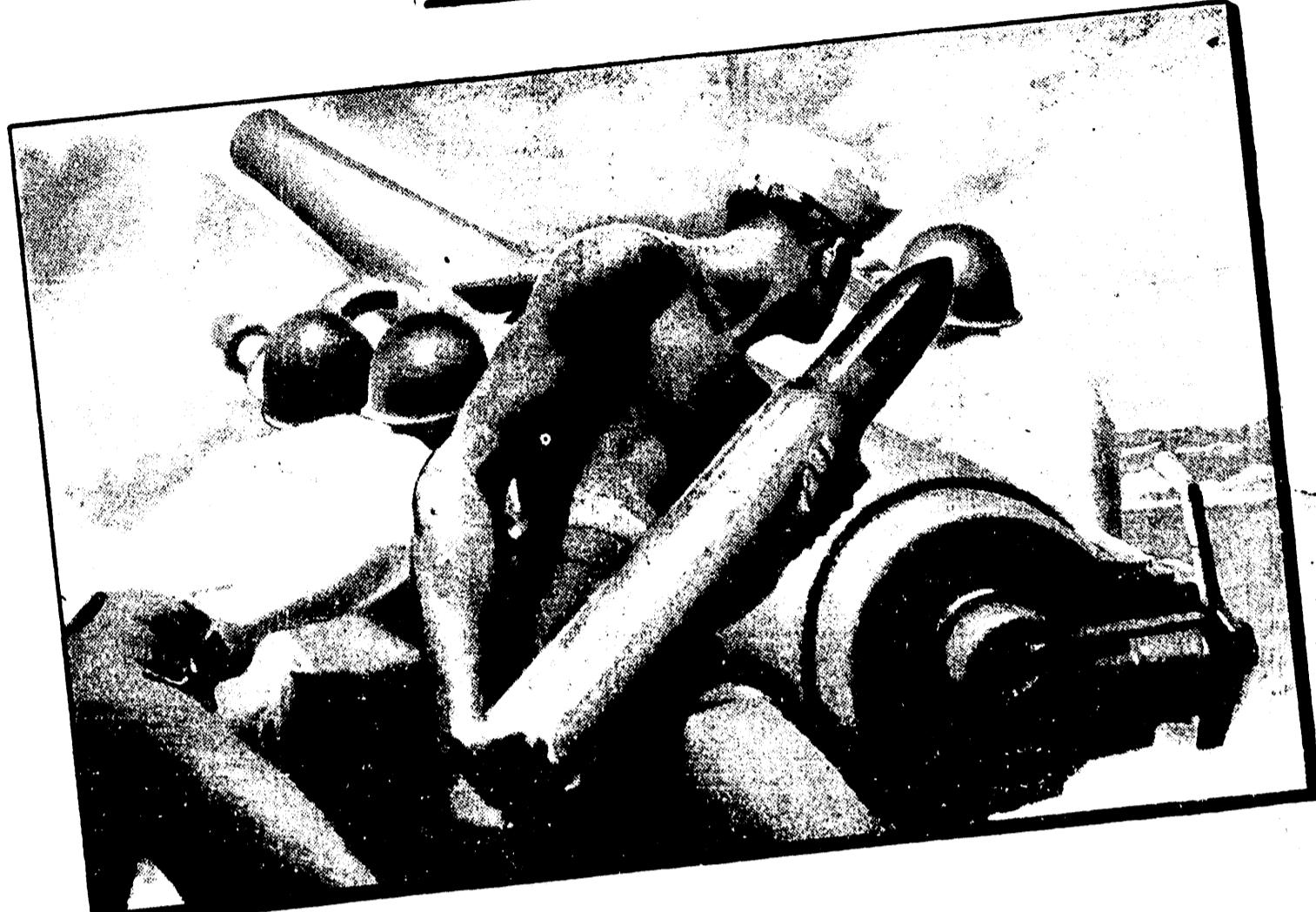
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KALLIO HOLDS CHAMP'S BELT AFTER FIASCO AT MAT SHOW

Promoter Demands Return
Match Between Steele
And Parker

Declarer that the weird finish to the battle between Jack "Singer" Steele and Allen "Sailor" Parker for the world's light heavyweight wrestling title was "the worst thing that has happened in the ring here" since he had been promoting. Gus Kallio yesterday said he had sensed the belt-taker protests by Steele and was demanding a return match for Parker. Promoter Kallio last night had failed to get a favorable report from Steele regarding a return match and went ahead with plans to bring Billy Hickman, sensational young grappler from Knoxville, Tenn., here next Thursday night for an event billing against Mike "Red" Ryan, ex-boxer of same city, who made his debut here the past week by beating "Wildcat" Monte Brown in the semi-final event in the Steele-Parker championship card.

The development that resulted in the farce last Thursday night left the fans in an ugly mood and Parker properly disgusted and claiming, "I was robbed." But what happened after the fans had left could have been recorded either amusing or serious.

It was amusing when Promoter Kallio, after being acquainted with what happened, walked into Steele's dressing room, slyly picked up the belt, ran out and hit it under the stands. After Steele had dressed he handed the belt back to him and declared that it was "on me."

"I'm gonna put you on ice," declared Steele drawing back for a punch at a former middleweight champ, but Kallio evaded him and explained that he didn't think the belt properly belonged to anyone until Steele had given Parker a re-run.

Allen Corbin, the referee, was the "goat" of the match. The fans cried for a new referee and the wrestlers, when they return, will be given an opportunity to pick their own ring official. But as scarce as such officials are hereabouts now, it's likely that they'll pick Corbin and be glad to get him. Corbin, however, hasn't been looking for the job of refereeing matches and it probably won't make any difference if somebody else does do the work for a change.

The match was even at a fall each. Twice when Parker punched Steele, Steele landed a series of rabbit punches and followed with a cover. Corbin stopped the floor three times. Parker rose from his victim believing he was the new champion, but Steele leaped from the floor and in a split second Parker was sprawled on the mat floored by a haymaker from Steele's fist. Steele covered Parker and again Corbin gave him a re-run.

The fans were furious and so was Parker at what looked like a bad break to the challenger.

Corbin explained that as his hand was in the act of slapping the canvas the third time, when Parker was leaning Steele, he saw Steele's legs were outside the ropes and decided over the action of the ring. He was evidently out of the ring and couldn't take a pin-fall count. Corbin said, although he was already in the act of slapping the canvas the third time as "just couldn't stop."

But Parker, thinking he had won, was completely off guard when he let Steele up and was an easy mark for Steele's stunning blow.

"I don't know whether I did the right thing or not in taking the belt away from him, because he had to defend it again in another title match Tuesday night but he won't ever be able to defend the belt again until he beats Parker fair and square."

Kallio has the belt in his locker and says that he planned to put it on display in the show window of some hotel or news house this week and then return it to him and Steele promised to finish his fist with Parker.

Kallio said he expected to have this week's card complete by Tuesday.

NAVY USES THREE TEAMS TO BEAT CATHOLICS, 59-41

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 8.—P. Using three full teams, the Naval Academy football team scored its 14th consecutive victory by sweeping the easy 59-41 victory over the Catholic University of Washington.

Dick Steiner, captain and center of the Catholic squad, took initiative several times. However, by dropping six field goals and three foul conversions, he lost 15 points. The half-time score was Navy 25, Catholic 17.

JOCKEY HELD

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—P. William Aaron McDonald, 27-year-old jockey riding at the Fair Grounds race track here, today was placed under \$1,000 bond by United States Commissioner Reginald H. Carter Jr., on a charge of failing to report for induction in the armed services at Glen Echo, Md., November 27.

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BYRD HOLDS LEAD AT LOS ANGELES

Olin Dutra Two Strokes Be-
hind Pacemaker in Open
Championship

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—(P)—Sammy Byrd, one-time outfielder for the New York Yankees, continued to lead the field today in the \$12,500 Los Angeles golf championship.

Summy, who fired a sensational 66 yesterday, wasn't up to that blistering pace today, but he toured the Wilshire Country club course in par 71, giving him 137 for 36 holes.

Olin Dutra, the host pro, was in second place at the half-way mark of the 72-hole championship, adding a 34-36-70 to his 69 of yesterday for 139.

George Fazio of Pine Valley, N. J., had a 70, which with his 70 of yesterday gave him 140 and a tie for third place with Byron Nelson of Toledo, the pre-tournament favorite, who had a 72 today, and Johnny Bulla, airlines pilot from Chicago, who posted an- other 70.

Jug McSpaden of Philadelphia was next with a 36-hole total of 141.

Byrd's card:

Par out 454 344 344-35
Byrd out 554 344 254-36

Par in 344 354 344-36-71

Byrd in 335 353 344-35-71

All players found the going rougher today in the stiff wind.

Willie Hunter of Riviera, one of a quartet with 69 Friday, slipped to 73 for a 143.

Ray Mangrum, unattached, pushed himself up to a threatening spot by adding a 72 to a first round 70.

The 142 puts him not too far back of the leaders and in a tie with W. A. Stackhouse of Sequin, Tex. Stackhouse is a left-hander who plays golf from the right side.

Excess Baggage

When the Kentucky U. basketballers rode in a baggage car on a recent train, it was hardly a new stunt.

A couple of years ago the Bradley Tech football team made a trip to North Dakota and Coach A. J. Robertson saved space for more important travelers by using a baggage car and bunking the boys on rubber beds that could be inflated or deflated at will. . . . Now if he could only figure out some way that the players could be given the same treatment as the bags.

One-Minute Sports Page

Sid Luckman will play basketball for the New York Hebrews against the Detroit Eagles in a benefit show here January 16. . . . And probably he'll find that the bears give the posse more protection. . . . The Hollywood Legion club averages \$120,000 to \$130,000 yearly profits from golf shows and uses all the dough for charitable purposes. . . . Marne Major, Gregory Boyington, reported missing in action after downing his 26th Jap plane to equal Major Joe Foss' record, is a former Pacific north-west amateur middleweight champion. . . . When Gill Dodds, a kid who ran away from his mother had made from underneath, saw Don Lash receive the Sullivan award in 1939, he told Coach George Doenges that he'd rather get that award than anything else in the world. . . . And the Ashland college coach predicted then that Dodds would win it—which he recently rang forecasting.

Service Department

Ensign Samuel Cooper, former Oberlin college grid captain, hopes waiting for a return-trip to Germany at the New Orleans armed combat center. Cooper was on the 1936 Olympic squad that demonstrated non-Olympic American games at Berlin. His next assignment will be as a merchant ship gun crew captain.

Billy Conn and his trainer, Eddie Ferro, still manage to stay together at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., after three army transfers. . . . After Marine Lieutenant Dave Rankin, former Purple end, bagged a couple of Jap dive bombers at Bougainville, he maintained it was "just like shooting ducks" . . . Ever try roast dinner, Dave?

**BLACK BADGE WINNER
OF HIALEAH FEATURE**

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 8.—(P)—An odd favorite and a 35 to 1 horse raced neck and neck down Hialeah park's long home stretch today, and the former Abe Hirschberg's Black Badge—shot the wire in front to win the first major three-year-old test of the year, the \$5,000 Hialeah stakes.

The photograph showed a tiny advantage for the black son of Cobolt over E. K. Brown's Good Bid, a dead game runner who threatened to make the wot between races a long one for the form players.

Still another longshot, River Divine, David's Brief Sigh, was third, a little more than three lengths off the pace, after coming from well behind in the six furlong dash.

Mrs. E. D. Jacoby, St. Louis, second favorite in the betting by a large crowd which made the record day at Hialeah's meeting another success, was fourth by half a length.

The prices across the board on Black Badge were \$2.50 and \$1.50 and Brief Sigh returned \$2.00 and \$1.00.

The price on the Black Badge was \$2.00 for \$2.

**BASKETBALL
Results**

Alexandria air base 28, L. S. 24

Brooklyn college 46, New Mexico 45

Norfolk naval training station 57

Bainbridge, Md., naval training station 53.

University of Richmond 31; Hamp-

頓-Sydney 29

Woodrow Wilson army hospital 28

V. M. I. 25

New York university 46, Connecti-

cum 45

North Carolina 43; Davidson 37

St. Joseph's 60; Swarthmore 32

Cornell Jayvees 48; Ingersoll Rand

(Athens, Pa.) 36

Michigan 32; Illinois 45

C. C. N. Y. 62; Brown 51

University of Rochester 59; Wisco-

ter 32

Rice 24; S. M. U. 34

Ohio Wesleyan 51; Case 38

Indiana State 70; Illinois Wesley-

an 21

Macquette 44; St. Thomas 39

Jesuita 47; West Virginia 45

Temple 45; Penn State 38

Missouri 33; Kansas 28

Johns Hopkins 45; Rhode Island 48

Connecticut 48

Cherry Point marines 54; Duke 52

Catawba 50; High Point 38

Rensselaer Poly. 52; Worcester Tech

45

Purdue 62; Indiana 43

Ohio State 50; Pittsburgh 38

Great Lakes 41; Western Michigan 49

Hannibal 46; St. John's Univ. (Col-

legiate) 31

Kentucky 35; Notre Dame 34

Northwestern 60; Wisconsin 38

Holy Cross 39; Harvard 27

Camp Thomas (Dayville, R. I. 33)

Wesleyan 49

Rochester Army Air base 42; Wil-

liamson and Mayo 40

Univ. of Virginia 52; Univ. of Mary-

land 20

Robbing Field 38; Georgia Navy Pre-

flight 31

Franklin and Marshall 36; Ursinus

31; Albright 45; Lebanon Valley 21

McKeehen 52; Villa Nova 36

Minnesota 37; Minnesota 29

Carnegie Tech A. S. T. P. 51; Camp

Reynolds 44

Tufts 43; Boston Navy Yard Ma-

tches 59

Marshall 52; Murray 57

Western Kentucky State Teachers

34; U. of Louisville 54

Navy 59; Catholic U. 41

BOXING EXPECTS BUSY YEAR DESPITE LACK OF QUALITY

President Of National Boxing
Association Has Opti-
mistic View

This is another in a series written
expressly for the *AMERICAN* Press by
sports writers in whom prospects for
1944 are discussed.

By Abe J. Greene

President, National Boxing Association

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 8.—(P)—Anemic and scrawny in quality, but well batted and pouncing in box office appeal, boxing in the United States can look forward to another busy year in 1944.

On the theory that there will always be a fight club so long as the fans are willing to pay for anything that resembles a couple of gloves thumping the air, promoters this country over are setting up for a big year.

Lifting of dimouts in coastal areas has added to their anticipation. Ball parks and outdoor arenas are being figuratively white-washed for a grand summer splurge.

But what of the future? There lies the rub.

As one of the major sports industries of the country, boxing can stand to have its collective nose rubbed in the sand a bit. Baseball has its major and minor league organizations, its Judge Landis, Football has its leagues and its Leyden, Boxing has its National Boxing association, which around the country has done a mighty good job in holding the lines for the various boxing commissions and in providing an effective line-holder against contract-jumpers and the like.

But the 45-year-old Memphis was on the sidelines last season after 20 years with the New York Giants as player, field manager and general manager. But, until now he has maintained that he will return to the postion if the right thing came along.

Terry, who dragged down an estimated \$40,000 annually in his last years with the Giants, said he now is convinced that his future doesn't lie in baseball, "It's too cheap a business," he declared, "it's getting cheaper all the time."

He added: "With the low salaries they're paying players, managers and front office men now, there's nothing to help themselves, that he wasn't going to make it.

The former Giant star, one of sport's greatest hitters, disclosed that he had sold his 30-acre plantation, "The Jumpin' Jack,"

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF OUCHIWA LA PARISH, LOUISIANA
Monroe, Louisiana, December 30, 1944.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the Parish of Ouchita, State of Louisiana, met in its regular session on this date at the court house in Monroe and proceeded to elect the following commissioners of the parish: Commissioners to be elected by the Democratic members. Election to be held on Tuesday January 16, 1945, as follows:

WARD 1, Precinct 1
H. L. Brown, D. S. H.
C. M. Price
Mrs. Virginia Banks
M. F. Goss
H. L. Goss
Thomas Hargrave, President 2
Jesse L. Hartman, D. S. H.
Mrs. O. Hartman
Mrs. Barbara Weston
J. R. Johnston, Jr.
W. E. Johnson, Jr.
Tom Ward

WARD 2, Precinct 1
Ron A. Beck, D. S. H.
R. C. Clegg
F. L. Clegg
Mrs. Anna Johnson
Fred Beck
Mrs. R. L. Ones

WARD 3, Precinct 1
B. W. Wright, D. S. H.
Mrs. E. G. Courtney
Vader Eugene Courtney
Mrs. Anna Weston
Mrs. Lillian Moseley
Alice Marks
Mrs. Tom Parker

WARD 4, Precinct 1
John K. Kuhn, D. S. H.
Mrs. Gertie Monroe
Mrs. E. D. Divers
Mrs. S. S. Johnson
Robert E. Johnson
Mrs. Agnes Banister

F. E. Hargrave, D. S. H.
Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson
Mrs. W. H. Davis
Mrs. Edna Selsky
J. Arthur Smith

Pete S. Shulman, Jr., Precinct 1
F. H. Hart, D. S. H.
Mrs. George Steer
Mrs. W. W. Polley
T. G. Frazier
Mrs. J. T. Taylor
Mrs. Anne Guiney

G. E. Geddes, D. S. H.
Mrs. M. A. Carter
Mrs. W. M. McRee
Mrs. Madeline Mayo
Miss Mary Barnes
Miss Alice Weston

Patricia Hammens, D. S. H.
Tom Weston

A. H. Green
Mrs. Lillian County
Mrs. Jessie Goss

Miss Jessie Goss

J. W. Ross, D. S. H.
Mrs. Fred Hanna
Mrs. R. L. Ross
Mrs. Anna W. Stagg
Mrs. K. A. Abbott

R. M. Morrison, President 1
H. A. Board, D. S. H.
Mrs. J. T. Harper
Mrs. E. L. Whittington
F. C. McMenam
Mrs. Penelope Matthews
J. B. Evans

President 11
P. B. Jones, D. S. H.
Mrs. E. E. Johnson
Mrs. R. W. Whitehead
Mrs. C. C. Campbell
Howard W. Montgomery

R. L. Targett, D. S. H.
Mrs. Hazel Pettit
Mrs. Pearl Johnson
Mrs. J. J. Washington
Mrs. A. P. Hart

Mrs. Nedra Davis

President 13
E. M. Springer, D. S. H.
Mrs. F. E. Hartman
Mrs. Lucy Park
Mrs. E. E. Hawkins

Mrs. J. D. Barrow

President 14
B. B. Hunt, D. S. H.
Mrs. Helen Fernandes
Mrs. E. L. Lehman
H. H. H. Hunt

Mrs. J. M. Langford

President 15
H. E. Morrissey, D. S. H.
Mrs. J. D. Morrissey
Mrs. E. L. Morrissey

Mrs. D. E. Morrissey

Mrs. R. Q. Cole

President 16
P. C. Thompson, D. S. H.
Mrs. Helen Johnson
Mrs. Helen Stier
Mrs. Helen W. Whited

Mrs. E. L. Thompson

H. H. Thompson

Mrs. J. M. Thompson

President 17
G. A. Rector, D. S. H.
Mrs. E. E. Johnson
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-Personals

POLITICAL Announcements

News-Star and Morning World is authorized to announce the candidacy the following:

For Governor JIMMY MORRISON

Subject to the Democratic primary January 18.

or Lieutenant Governor SAM TENNANT

Subject to Democratic primary January 18th.

For State Senate

(29th District)

John F. (Red) McCormick

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Jan. 18, 1944.

For State Senate

(29th District)

GEORGE D. PIPES

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Jan. 18, 1944.

For State Senate

(22nd District)

DR. C. C. THOMPSON

Subject to the Democratic primary January 18, 1944.

For State Senate

(28th District)

BROOKS OLIVER

Bastrop, La.

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, January 18, 1944.

For State Senate

(28th District)

MARVIN LIPP

Subject to action of the Democratic primary, January 18.

For State Senate

(29th District)

MATT C. REDMOND

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Jan. 18.

For State Senate

(23rd District)

DR. RALPH E. KING

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary January 18, 1944.

For Sheriff

MILTON COVERDALE

Subject to action of the Democratic primary January, 1944.

For Sheriff

GARLAND MAY

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Jan. 18, 1944.

For Sheriff

C. D. MEREDITH

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, January 18, 1944.

For Police Jury

Ward 1

TOM E. HICKS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, January 18.

For Police Jury

Ward 3

WILDS F. ROSS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, January 18.

For Police Jury

Ward 8

GEORGE O. BREECE

Subject to action of the Democratic primary on January 18, 1944.

For Police Jury

Ward 8

JOHN M. BREARD

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary January 18, 1944.

For Police Jury

Ward 10

A. E. MONTGOMERY

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary January 18, 1944.

For Representative

Ouachita Parish

H. Y. JOHNSON

Subject to Democratic primary January 18.

For Representative

J. BARDY MITCHELL

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, January 18, 1944.

For Representative

D. ROSS BANISTER

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, January 18.

For Representative

W. G. WORLEY

Subject to action of Democratic primary January 18.

For Representative

LEA S. THOMPSON

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For Representative

C. C. BELL

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For Representative

SANDEL BERRY

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, January 18.

For Assessor

Ouachita Parish

MRS. R. D. SWAYZE

Subject to action of the Democratic primary, January 18, 1944.

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(Ouachita Parish)

BERT COVERDALE

Subject to the Democratic primary January 18, 1944.

For Coroner
(Ouachita Parish)

DR. F. C. BENNETT

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary January 18, 1944.

For Coroner
(Ouachita Parish)

DR. J. T. FRENCH

Subject to the Democratic primary January 18, 1944.

For Sheriff
(Lincoln Parish)

CLYDE FRASIER

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, January 18, 1944.

The time is short to get pictures of your Ouachita Parish service men or women in "Special Hero's Edition." Bring pictures to advertising department immediately. Yes, the picture will be returned to you.

No relative of United States service men will want the pictures of their loved ones omitted from Ouachita Parish's Hero's edition which is to be published soon by News-Star—World. Bring pictures to Advertising Department right away.

113-A

10—*Strayed, Lost, Found*

LOST Male Boston building black and white. Small piece in right ear. Answers to phone \$287-1124. Will sit up when told. Phone 1124-A.

LOST White hairied ferret puppy female. White with brown and black spots. Reward \$10. Phone 1124-A.

LIGHT TAN 4 months old puppy weaned. All names. All with name of Kicks. Reward \$10. Phone 1124-A.

STRAYED Black male in. Weights about 1000 plus. Reward \$10. J. R. White 106-1111.

LIGHT COLORED Jersey cow with short horns. Brown. Head part of tail black. Marked with star on forehead. With eight teats. Owner unknown. Reward \$10. J. R. White 106-1111.

AUTOMOTIVE

12—*Automobiles For Sale*

PRIVATE PARKER 1943 Ford sedan. 4 door sedan. 1100 miles. \$1,000.00. West Monroe. \$1,000.00. 112-A

WHITE TRANSPORT truck 24' long. 1943. 1/2 ton. 4 door cab. McLean from Ohio. New car. Dickey Motor Co. Third at Washington. Phone 1124-A.

1935 FORD pickup. Good shape. 1938 CHEV. Full size coupe. \$150.00. Good shape. Phone 1124-A.

WANTED Private individual to buy 1943 Ford sedan. \$1,000.00. 112-A

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1942 FORD 2 door sedan. \$1,000.00.

VATICAN STORY WILL BE SHOWN

March Of Time Production To Be Given For Benefit Of USO

The March of Time production, "The Story of the Vatican," will be shown in Monroe Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, January 10, 11, and 12. This picture has been made available for showing through the National Catholic Community Service special committee, Mrs. M. E. Bell, chairman. This production has aroused considerable interest and has received much favorable comment from critics and public alike. It is a full-length talking picture. The narrator is famed Msgr. Fulton Sheen.

Everyone is welcome to see it at any of the locations in Monroe, free of charge, as listed: Monday night, at 8:00 p.m., at the St. Matthew's school auditorium; and Tuesday night, at 8:00 p.m., at the USO club.

Miss Carolyn Riddic, Red Cross representative at Selma field hospital, has arranged for a showing at 6:15 p.m., and, following that, at the Servicemen's Club, at 8:00 p.m., through the cooperation of the special service officer, Major Myles Cutshaw.

The present war in Italy has focused the attention of the entire world on the Vatican state and its current ruler, Pope Pius XII. Presentation will be of great interest to everyone who is following the course of the war in Italy, as well as the events of the world, from an international viewpoint.

Assisting Mrs. Bell on the committee are Father Henry Froudague, Mrs. W. E. Reardon, and Miss June Meredithe.

Photo Courtesy Collier's Weekly

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RETURNED MARINE VET IS ONLY 15

A. T.' Rogers Discharged After Two Years When Age Learned

Fifteen-year-old "A. T." Rogers arrived back in his West Monroe home in the middle of December to re-enlist once more on the unexecuting life of a civilian, after two years' service in Uncle Sam's marine corps, part of it spent flying through the air over the Solomon Islands as an aerial gunner in a torpedo plane. In fact, he helped bomb Bougainville.

That's quite a history for any young "man" most people might say, but it was no trouble for this chap, over six feet tall and slightly on the slender side, to enlist as a minimum-age 17 or in February of 1942.

And who snatched on "A. T."? "My young brother, thirteen," said "A. T." sheepishly. "He wrote the marine corps Headquarters and told them I was old enough."

"A. T." was born April 4, 1928. He begged and begged and begged and begged his mother, Mrs. H. H. Bogard, who lives in the West Monroe Section, the section to let him go, for it seems Mrs. Bogard has a hunch on the Marines stationed now in New Britain that young "A. T." might just "aces." And when Mrs. Bogard gave in, being just a female and half-hearted asset, her impulsive son couldn't rest before he had signed up with the United States marines.

"When young brother told all there was nothing the marine officers could do but honorably discharge this

impulsive two-year veteran of 15, and that's what happened December 10, 1943.

"A. T." doesn't know exactly how he's going to while away the time until he's told enough to enlist in the "marines" again, but says he'll get a job and either learn how to weld or get into some defense work for Uncle Sam. He weighs 160 pounds now. He has blue eyes, brownish hair, and a really good grin.

"A. T.'s" favorite story is about a real friend he made while in the service. This pilot and an oxygen tester were making a test flight when the plane went out of control and the two made a crash landing in the jungle. Climbing gingerly out of the wrecked plane, the pilot said to the oxygen man, "You all right?" "Yeah," said the other. You okay?" "Yeah."

And they shook hands, and that was all.

People in New Zealand treated United States service men in the most genuinely friendly fashion, Rogers told us. Things they did for the boys were thoughtful and understanding. They were altogether east all right. "A. T." made lots of friends "down under" in the southwest Pacific. Hell, remember them! Hell remembers too, the 120 and 130 degree temperature the boys worked in every day.

Young Rogers met Thorne Powers, one of the marines, during his one year of service, and it was a very interesting meeting, but he still likes his friend, the Marine pilot.

DAIRY FEED PAY PROGRAM EXTENDED

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Without having specific figures to back up the report says that there has never been much difference—sometimes only a few hundred—an vote totals for winning candidates for governor and lieutenant governor.

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BATON ROUGE BOY MEMBER OF 'ALFRED'S' CREW



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GALLANT DEEDS TO BE RETOLD

Ouachita Parish Heroes Of War Will Receive Recognition

"Greater love hath no man than that he lay down his life for his friend."

They're coming in fast, those pictures that are to form the bases of the Hero edition of the Morning World and News-Star! Each day now there is a good-sized throng eager to submit pictures of husbands, brothers, sons, wives, sweethearts, who have gone forth from Ouachita parish to offer their all, if need be, so that democracy may not perish from the earth.

No more popular effort, or one that comes closer to the heartstrings of the people, has been attempted here in the past than this one which is an effort to preserve indefinitely the faces and records of those whom we are proud to honor.

In times past, many special editions have roiled forth from the press but none has ever possessed the compelling appeal that this one will possess.

This appeal is world wide, from the mud and grime of Sicily and Italy, where men are fighting neck to neck; from the fog-bound Aleutians, where real heroes have been numbered; from Pearl Harbor—that name that will ever linger in all future American history; on to the deserts of Tarawa, Guadalcanal, Australia, and into the mainland of China, all have their gallant men and women who have sacrificed for a gigantic cause.

There is so very little we on the home front can do to perpetuate the memory of heroic deeds, the like of which no period in history can surpass, even equal. We can buy bonds—but that shall and must do—but we must also pay every possible tribute to our gallant, unselfish men and women fighting against unnumbered hazards far from home and kindred uncomplainingly. As we subscribe to bonds in the coming fourth war loan campaign, there can be no more thoughtful action taken than to see that at this time that all our Ouachita parish men and women in armed service are given a small degree of recognition through a brief record of their sacrificing efforts and pictures reproduced in the Hero edition—the edition that years hence will prove a priceless treasure to all concerned.

Is your hero among the number? Let's see that no one is thoughtlessly overlooked!

RELIGIOUS WEEK PLANNED

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BIRTHS INCREASE

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A report taken in the East Baton Rouge parishes shows that there were

recorded in the parish in 1943 than in 1942. The report said 2,721 babies were born in 1943 as compared to 2,621 babies born in 1942. The increase was marked evenly with 50 boy and 50 girl babies born, the records show.

The number of boys born was 1,358 as compared to 1,358 in 1942. In 1942, 1,373 girls were born as compared to 1,381 in 1943.

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from overseas, veterans and their

participation in the invasion of Sicily.

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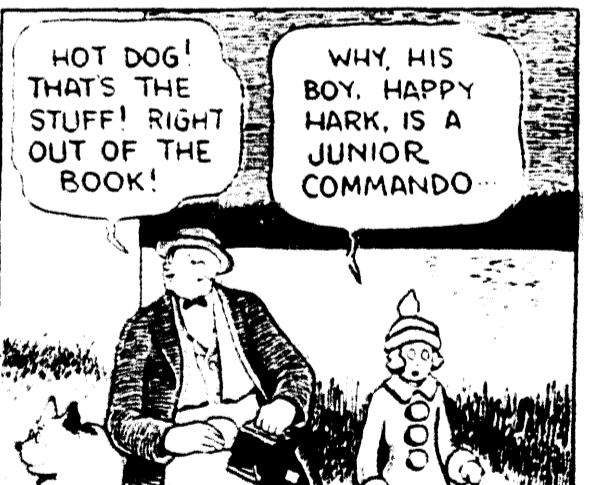
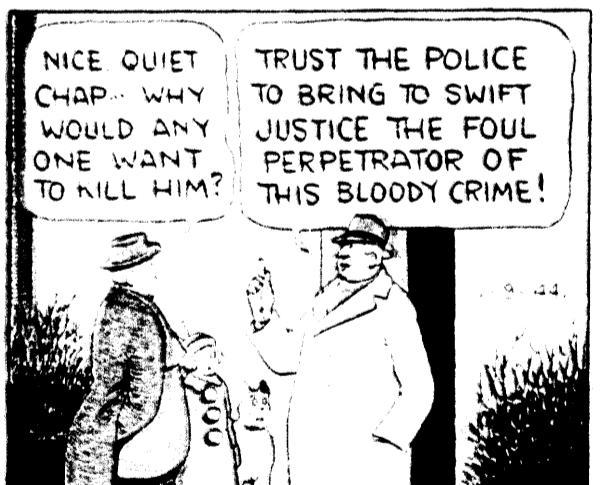
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Little Orphan Annie

MURDER! THAT'S AN UGLY WORD FOR AN UGLY CRIME! BUT WHENEVER AND WHEREVER MURDER STRIKES.... IT'S NEWS! REMEMBER COCK ROBIN? BLUEBEARD?



DICK TRACY

WELL, THE BIG BOYS HAVEN'T COME
ACROSS WITH THE **FIFTY THOUSAND**
YET, FLATTOP. HOW LONG ARE YOU
GOING TO WAIT?

THERE'S NO
HURRY. THEY'LL
COME ACROSS.

I'VE GIVEN THEM 48 HOURS BUT, GOSH
LONGER THEN, IF THEY
DON'T PAY THE FIFTY GRAND, WON'T GET
WE SET THE DETECTIVE
LOOSE AND LET HIM GO
AFTER THEM.

THEN WE
TO KILL
HIM!

ZOWIE. THERE COMES
THAT CUTE LITTLE GIRL
THAT LIVES IN THE
APARTMENT BELOW US.

FLATTOP!
LAY
OFF!

THAT'S THE TROUBLE WITH
YOU MUGS. YOU CAN'T
FORGET WOMEN. WOMEN
ONLY MEAN TROUBLE.

SHE'S
A
HONEY.

I RODE HOME IN THE BUS
WITH HER YESTERDAY. SHE'S
STUDYING TO BE A **WAC**.
SHE'S GOING INTO THE
SIGNAL CORPS.

AND IN THE APARTMENT BELOW.

OH, MARGIE, DEAR, TO
THINK THAT 2 WEEKS
FROM TODAY MY
DAUGHTER WILL BE
A **WAC**.

A SIGNAL
CORPS WAC,
MOTHER.

AND THE LIEUTENANT TOLD ME
TODAY. IF I CONTINUED TO
PRACTICE ON MY TELEGRAPHER'S
KEY, IT WOULD GIVE ME A BIG
START ON THE REST OF THE GIRLS.

I ASKED HER TO GO OUT WITH
ME BUT SHE SAID SHE HAD TO
STAY HOME AND PRACTICE HER
SIGNAL CORPS STUFF. H'M, I
WONDER WHAT SHE PRACTICES???

COPPER, SOMETIMES I WISH
I'D GONE THROUGH WITH MY
ORIGINAL PLAN AND **BUMPED**
YOU OFF. I'M GETTING SICK
OF LOOKING AT YOUR PAN.

THANK YOU. MEANWHILE,
YOU DON'T MIND IF I
RENDER "MARY HAD A
LITTLE LAMB" OR
SOMETHING ON THE
PIANO, DO YOU?

KEEP
IT
SOFT.

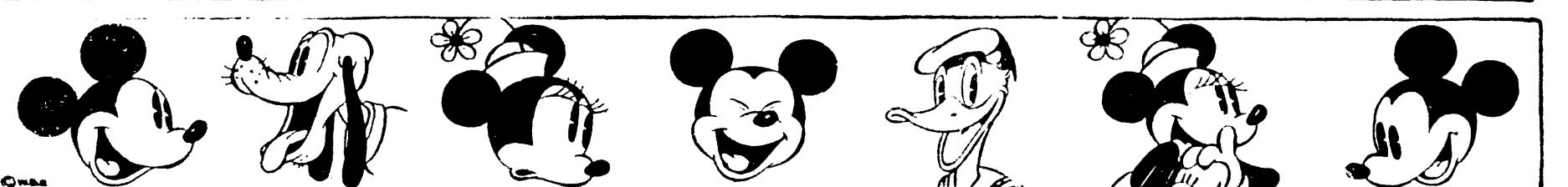
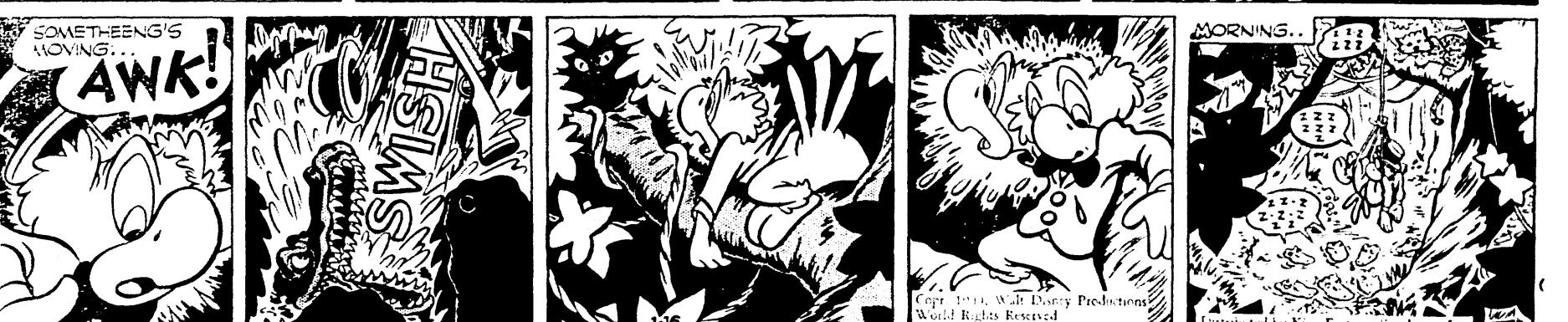
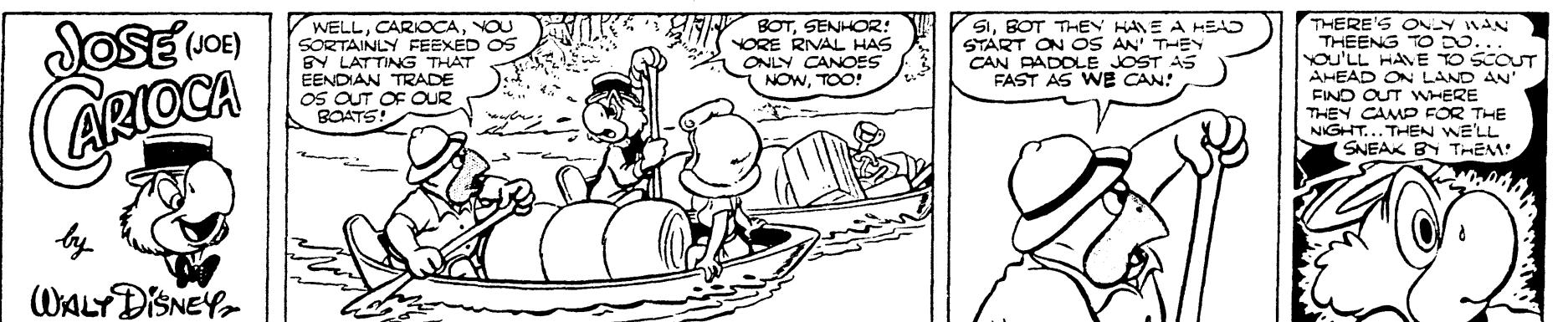
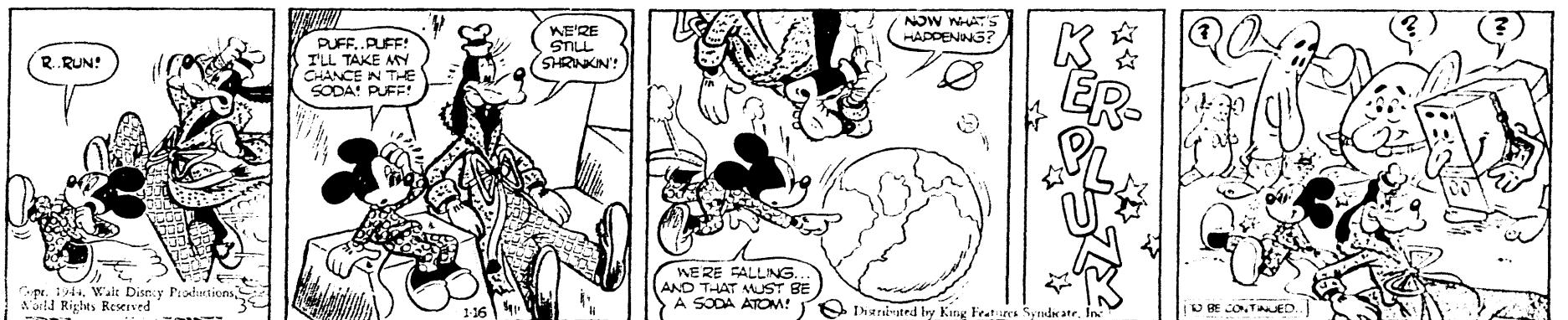
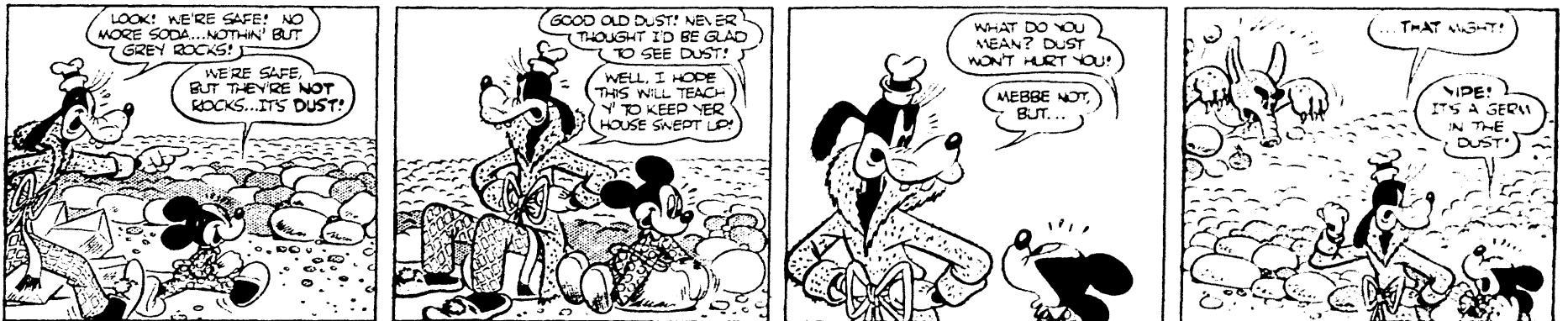
SO SHE'S PRACTICING
FOR THE SIGNAL CORPS,
EH? H'M!

AS TRACY PLAYS, HIS HEEL KEEPS
TIME WITH THE MUSIC--THAT IS--WE
SHOULD SAY, HIS HEEL TAPS THE
FLOOR. TAP-TAP-TAP-TAP. TAP-
TAP-TAP-TAP. TAP TAP ---

OH! THAT PIANO
PLAYER! IS HE
TRYING TO RUN
HIS FOOT RIGHT
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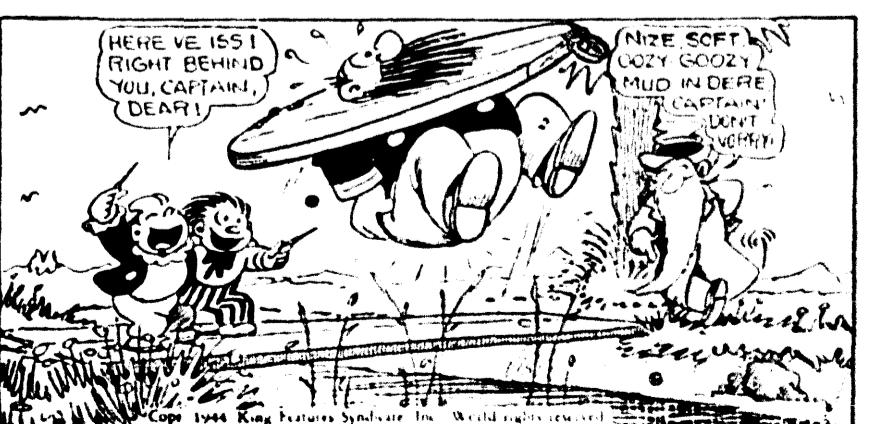
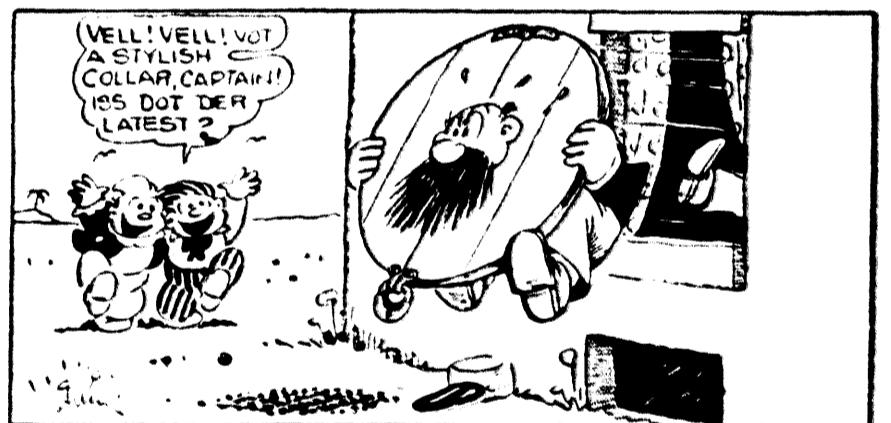
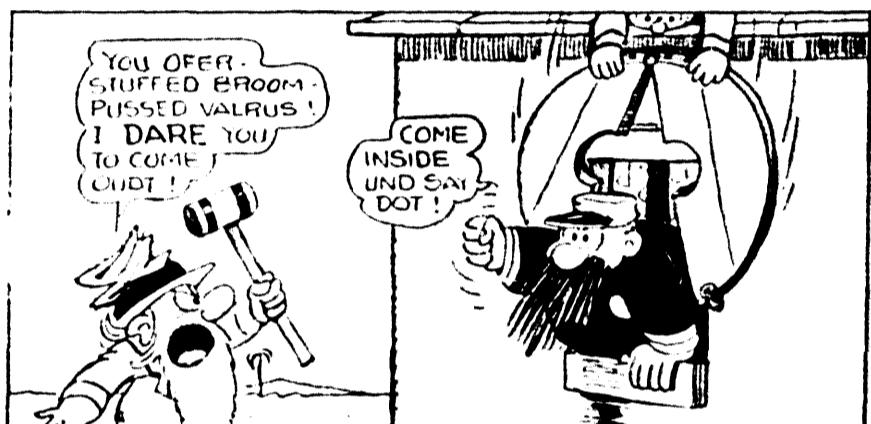
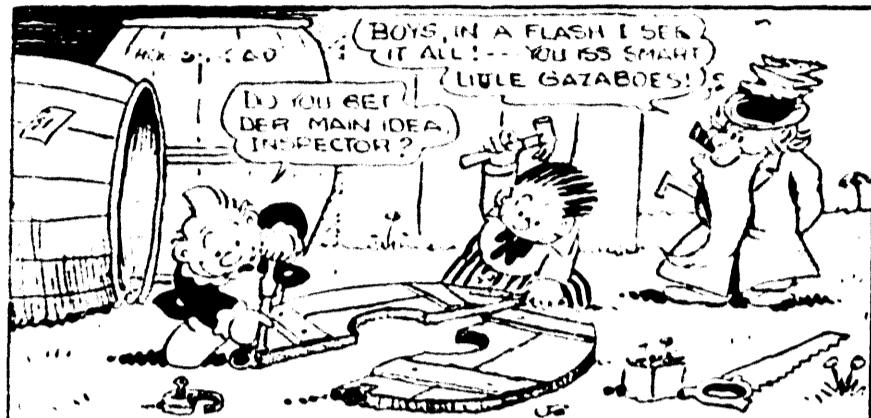
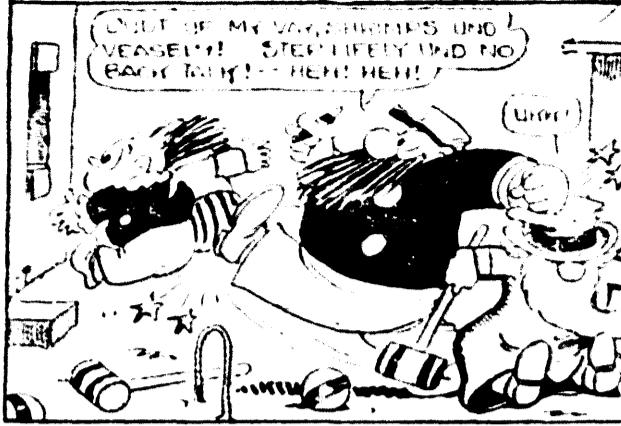


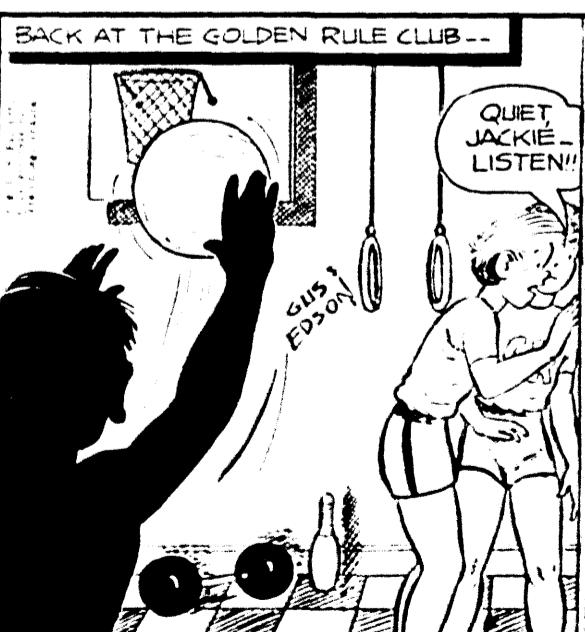
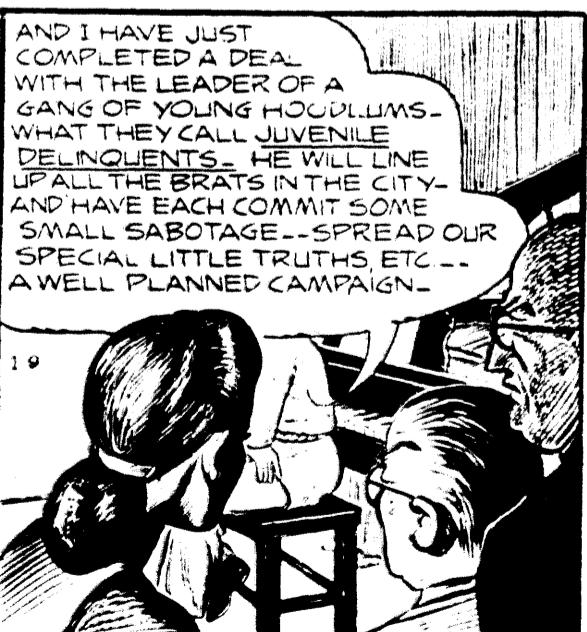
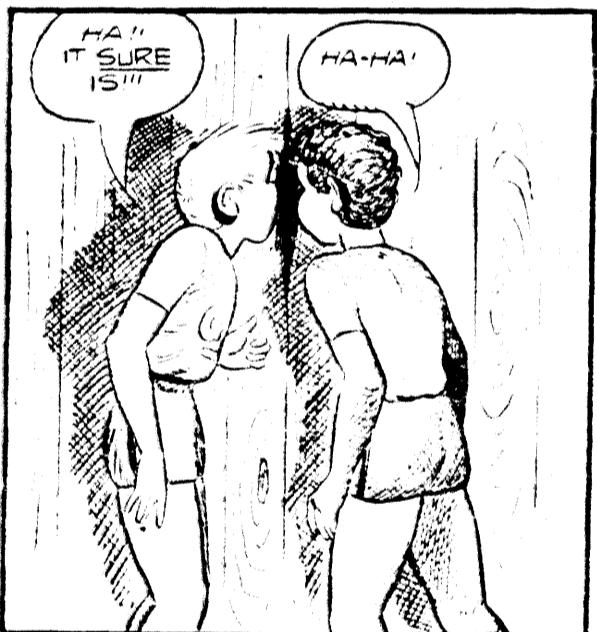
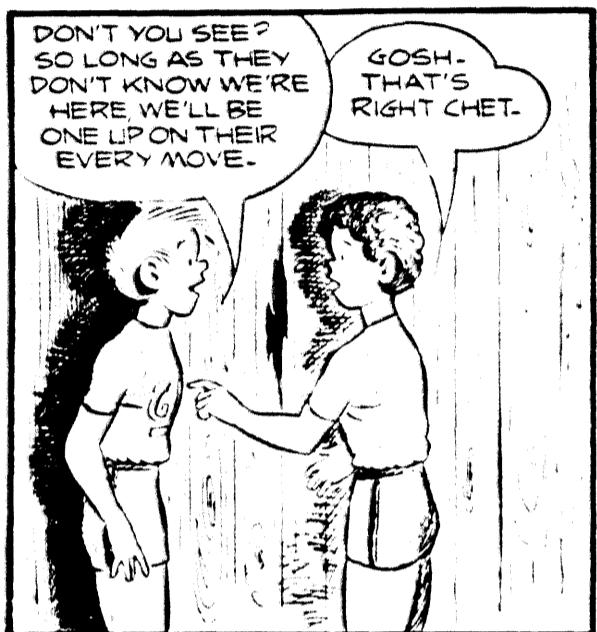
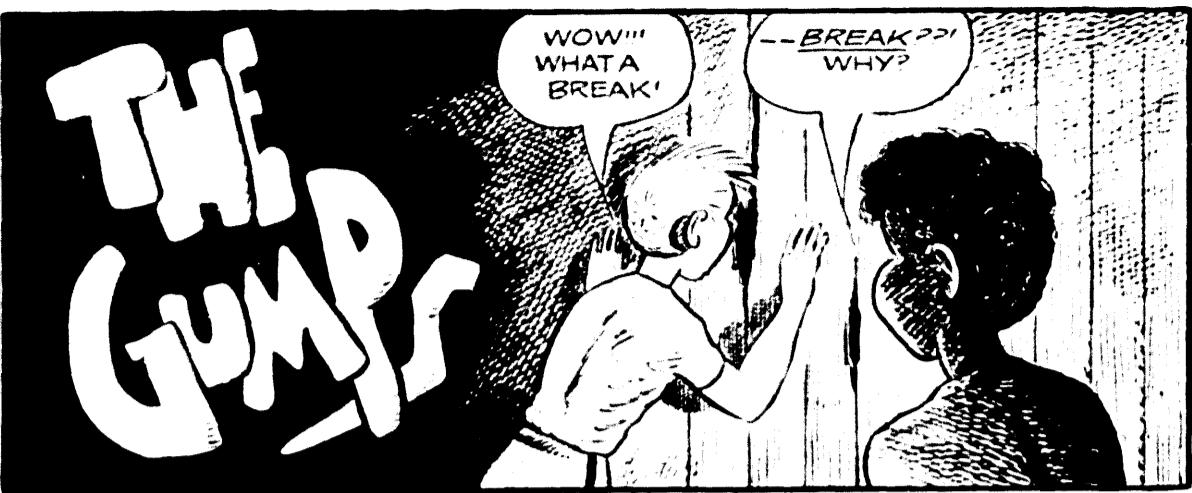
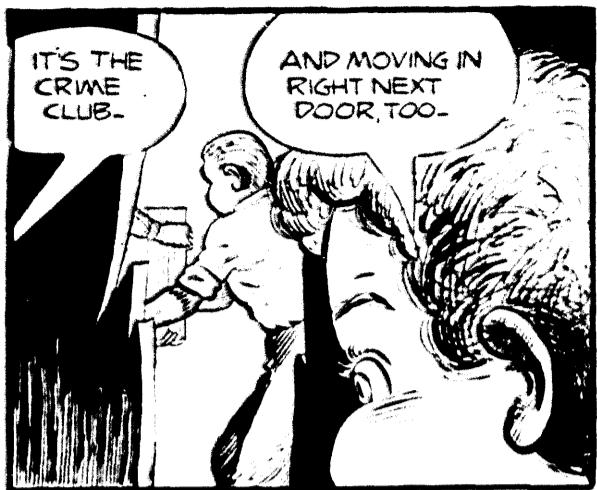


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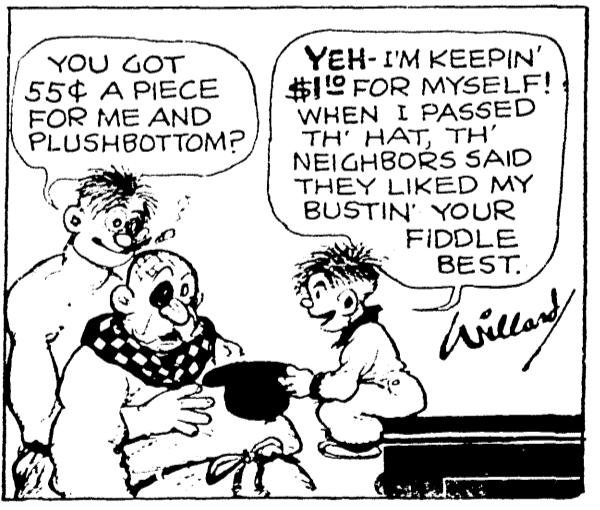
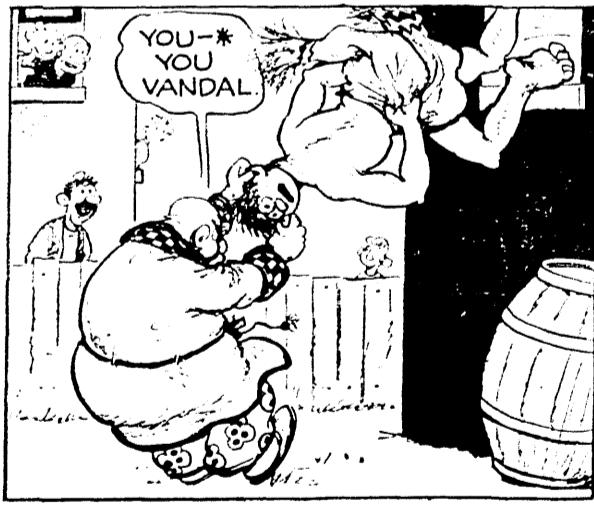
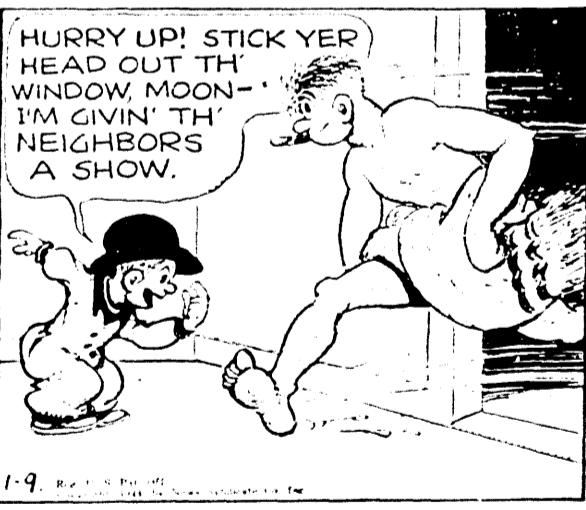
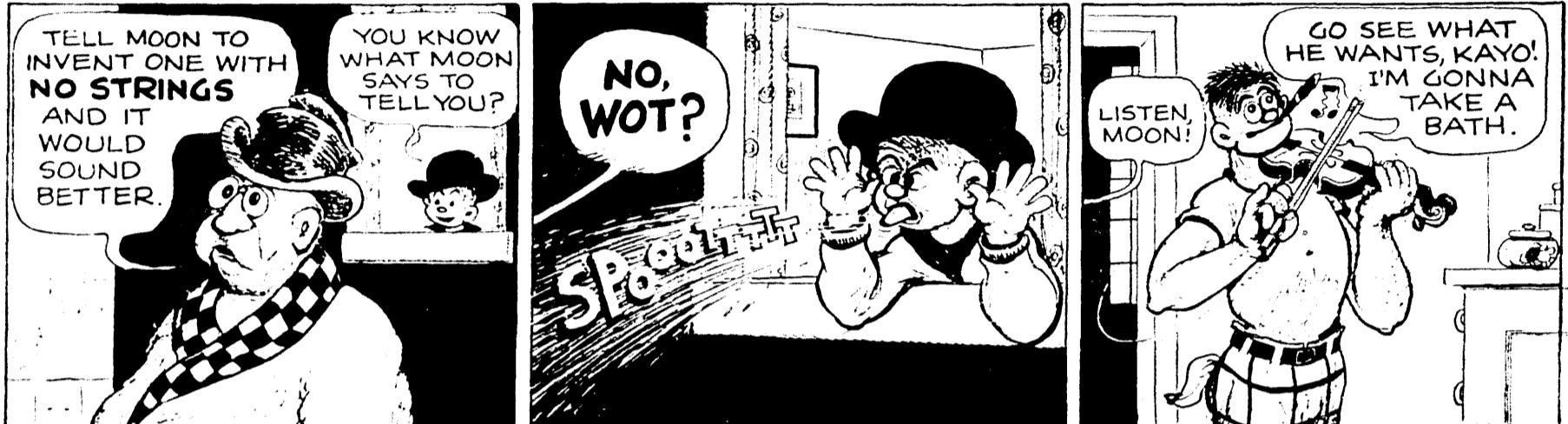
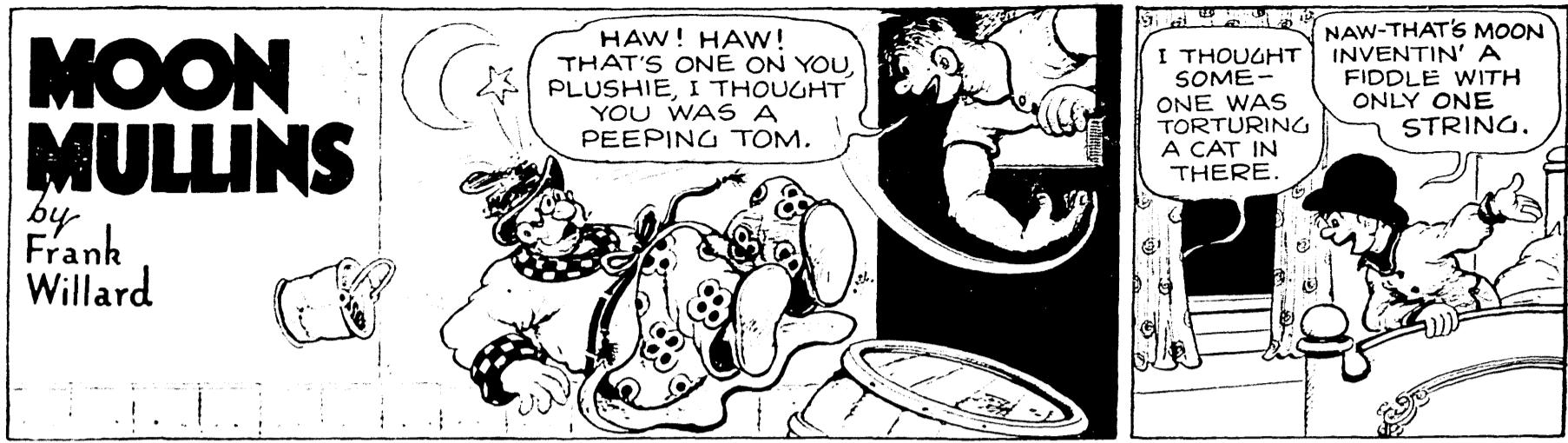
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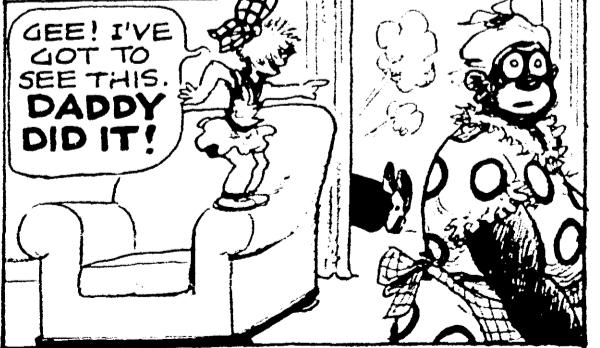


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WELL, YOU SAID A LABORATORY ASSISTANT'S FIRST JOB WAS TO OBEY ORDERS. DIDN'T I?

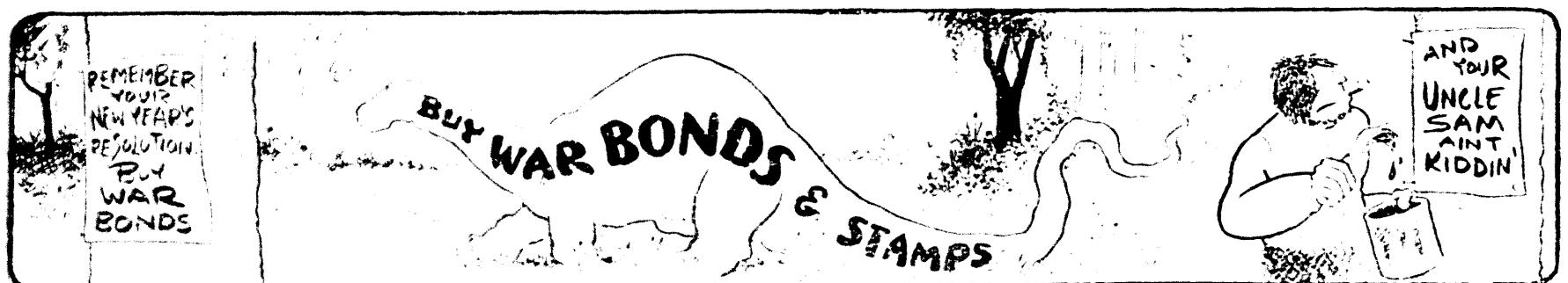
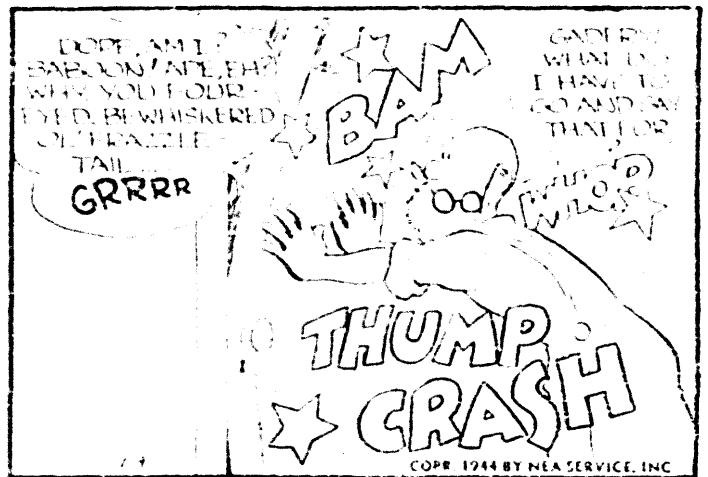
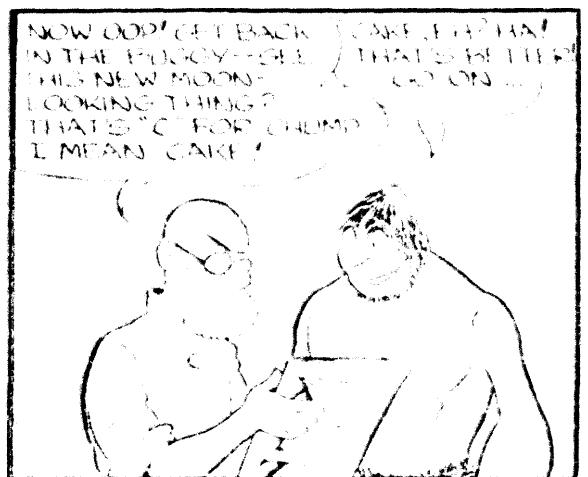
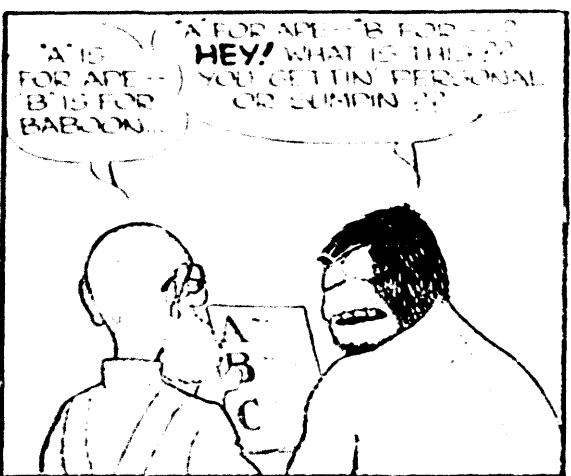
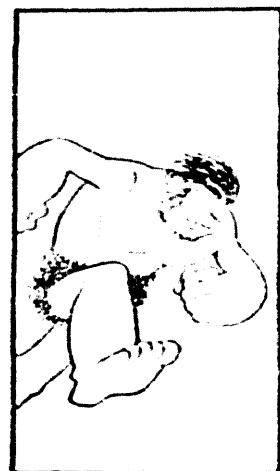
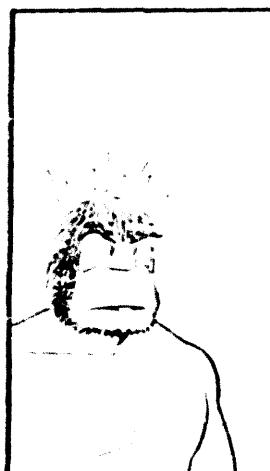
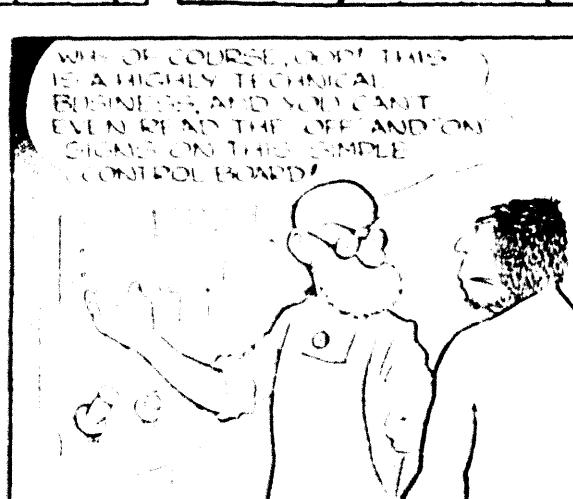
WELL, WELL! WINDOWS ALL SHINED UP AND THE WHOLE LABORATORY SPOTLESS! BY GEORGE, DOO! YOU'VE DONE A FINE JOB!

THAT'S RIGHT, MY PON--AND I ALMOST EH? WHIZZAT?? BELIEVE YOU TOOK ME SERIOUSLY WHEN I SAID YOUD MAKE A GOOD ONE!

YOU MEAN YOU WAS ONLY KIDDIN'?

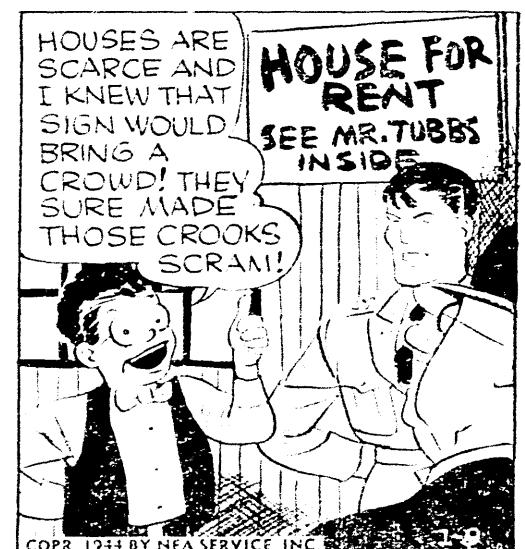
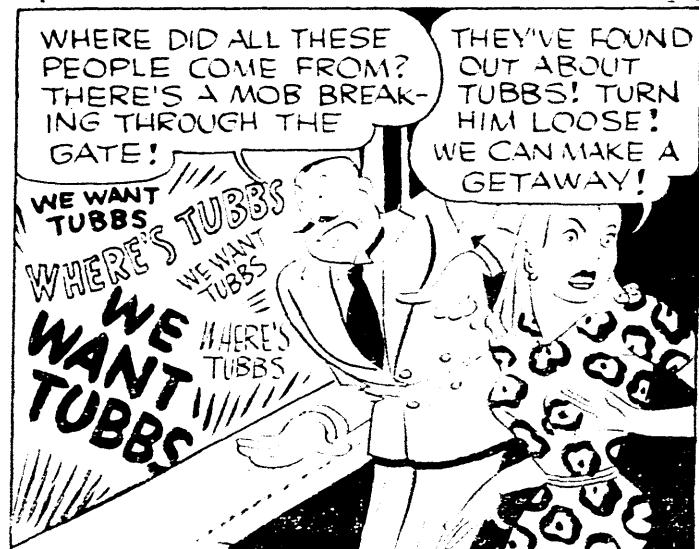
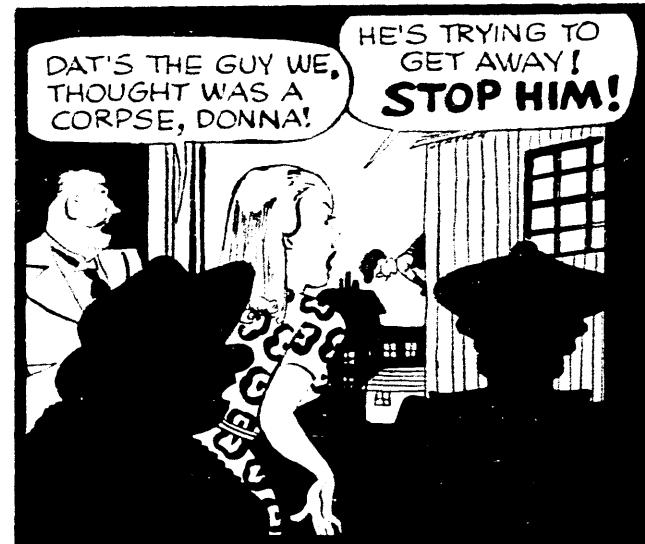
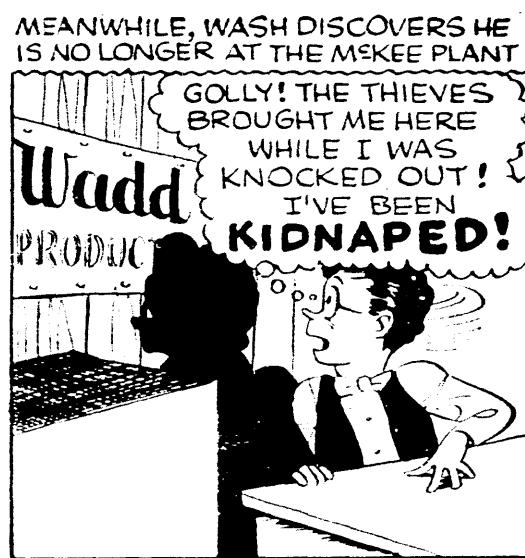
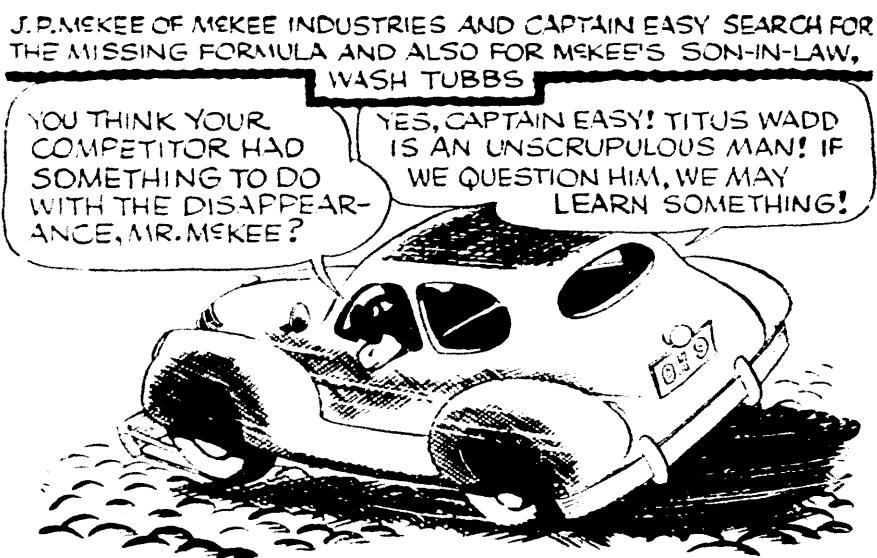


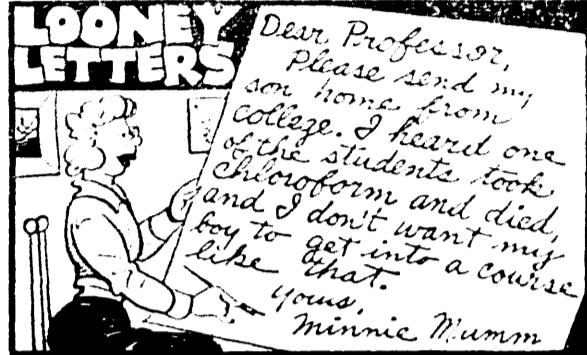
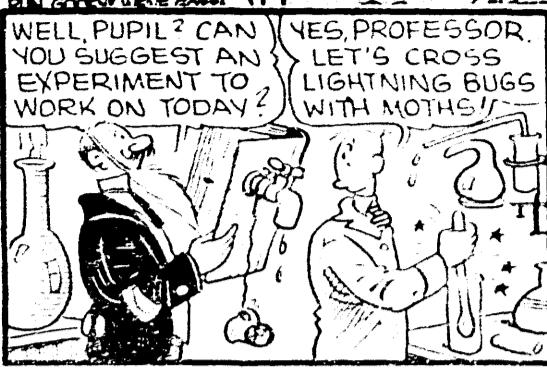
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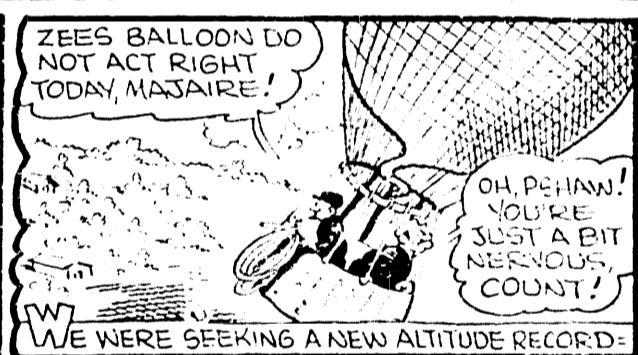
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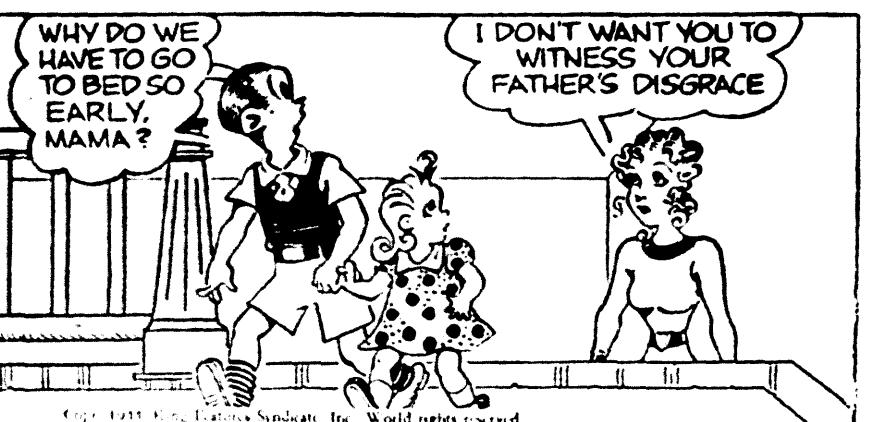
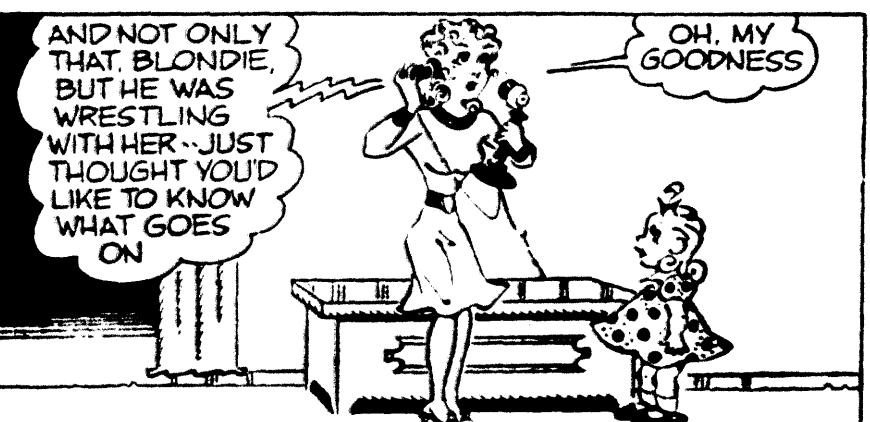
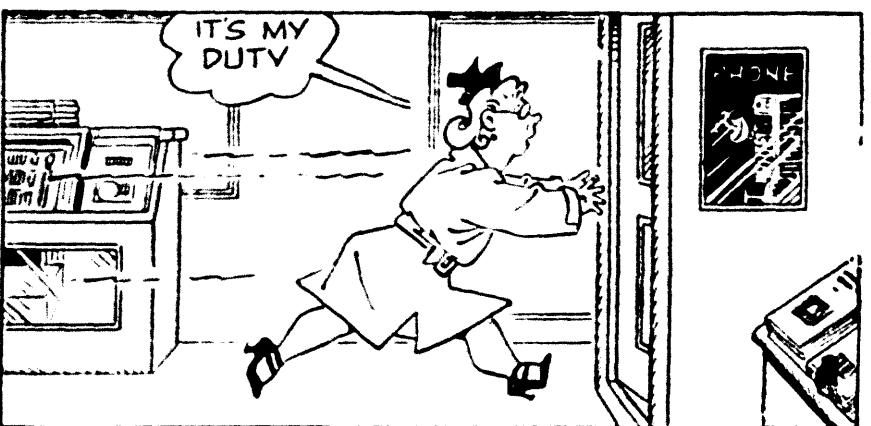
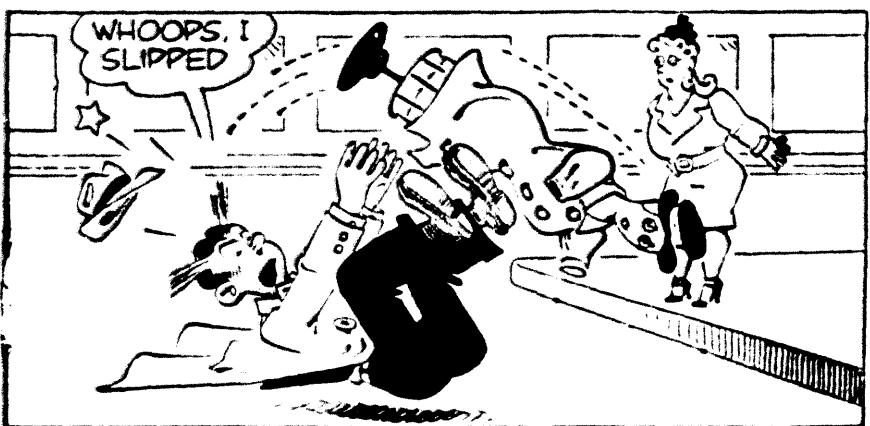
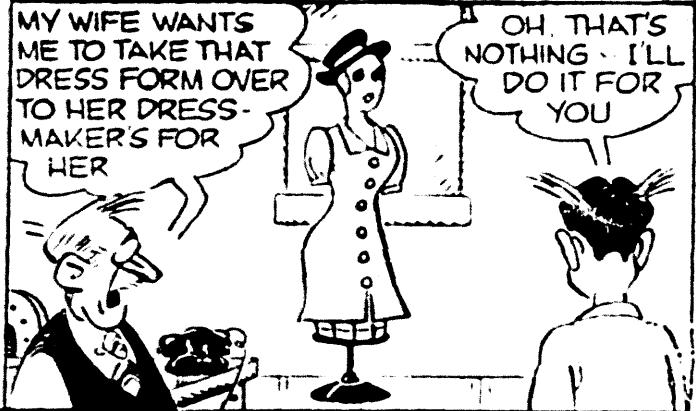
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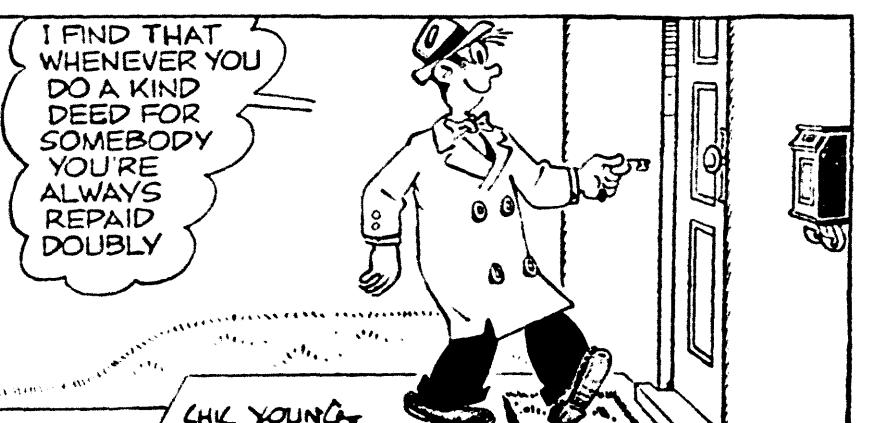
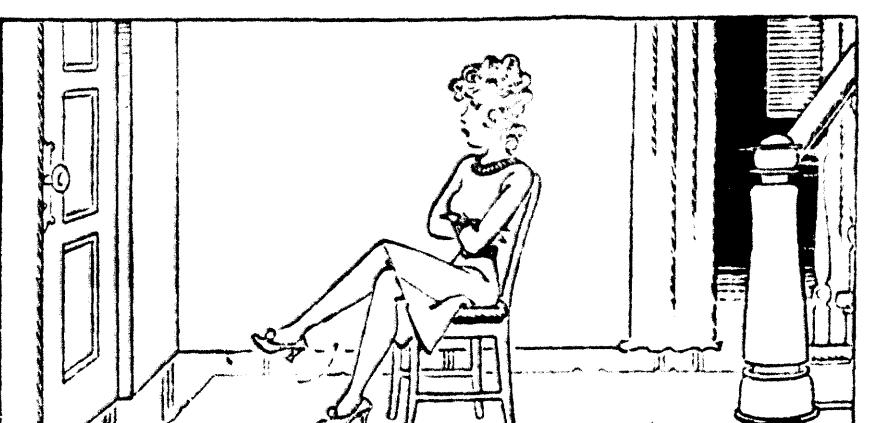
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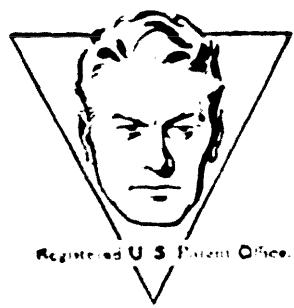


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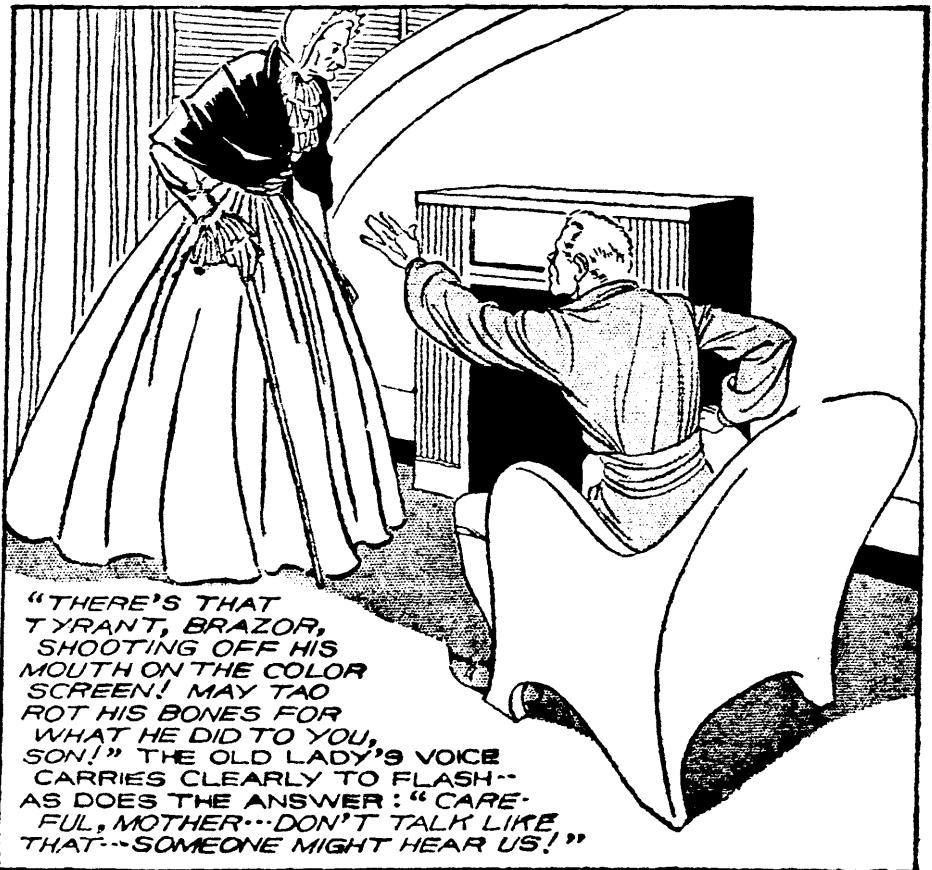
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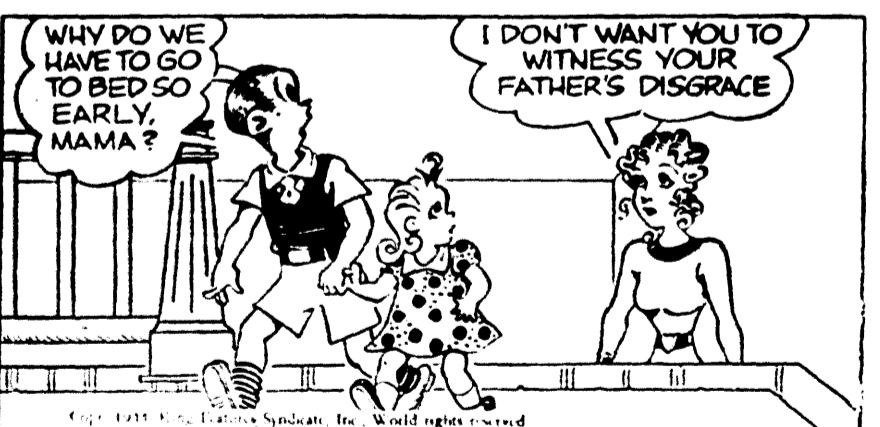
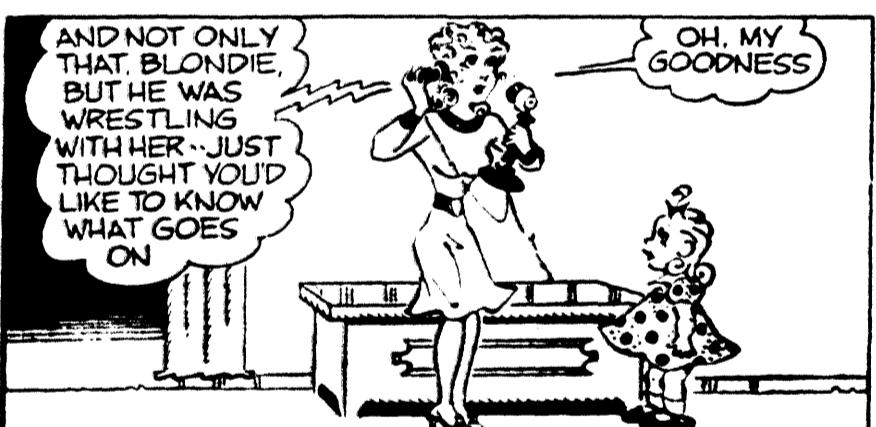
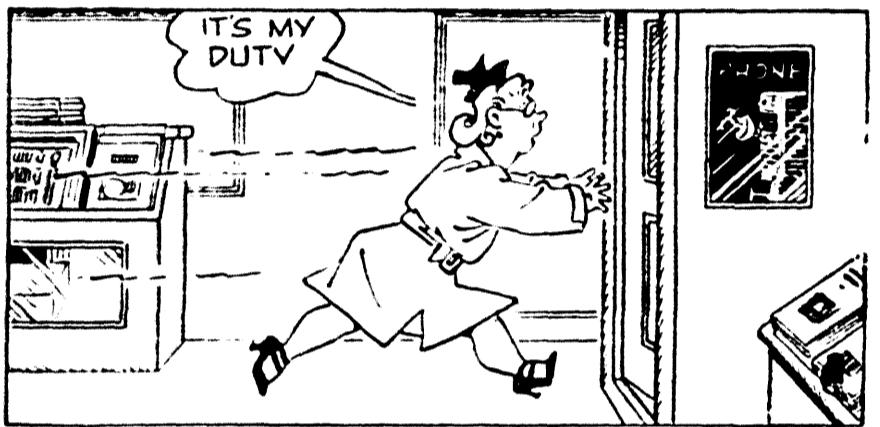
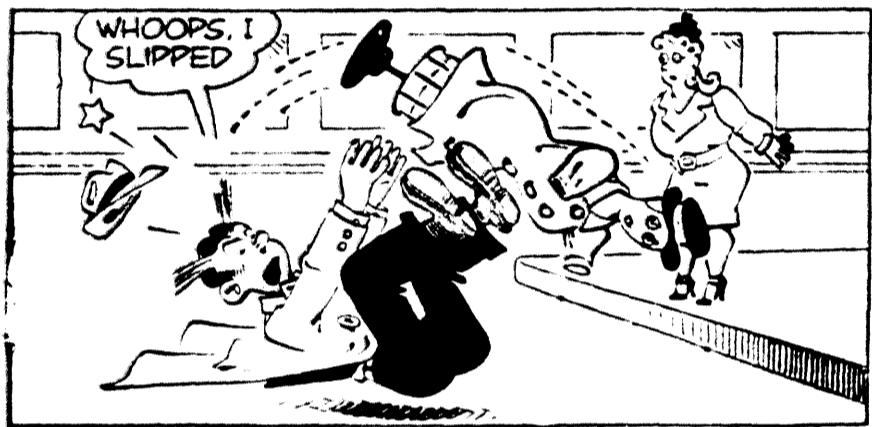
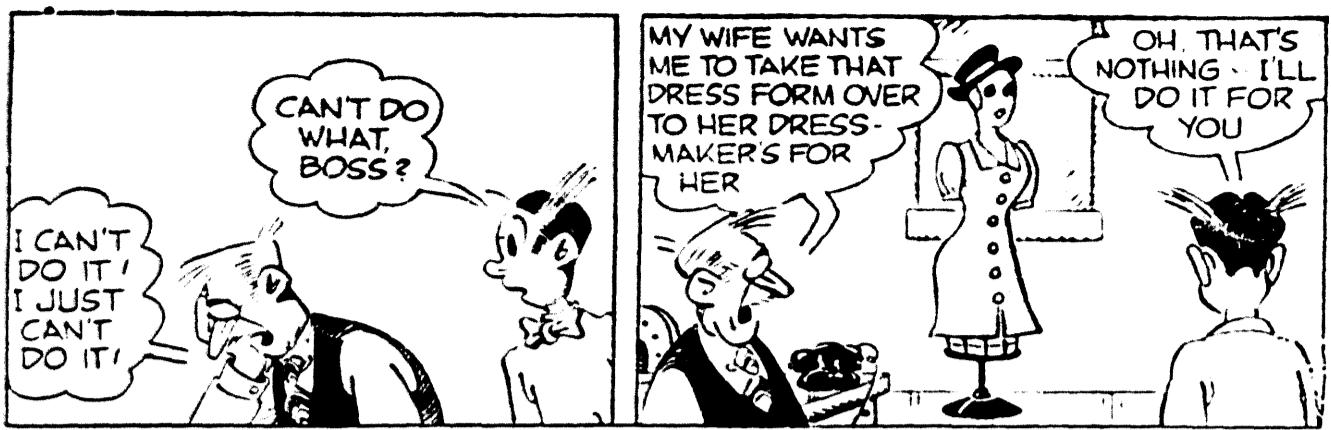
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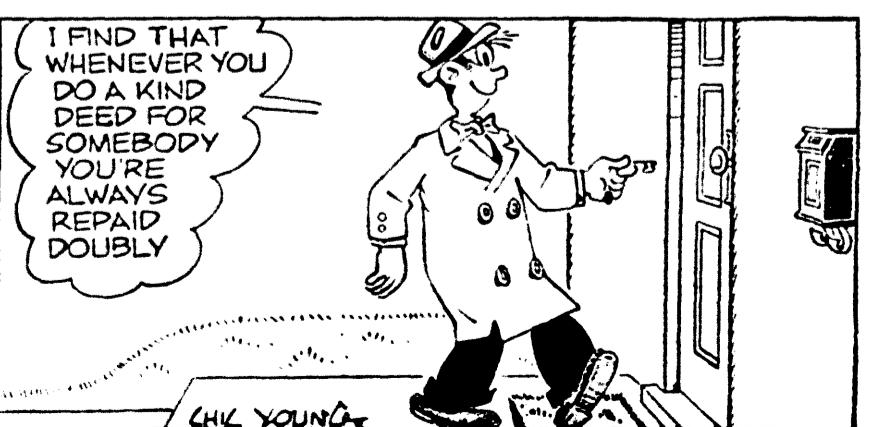
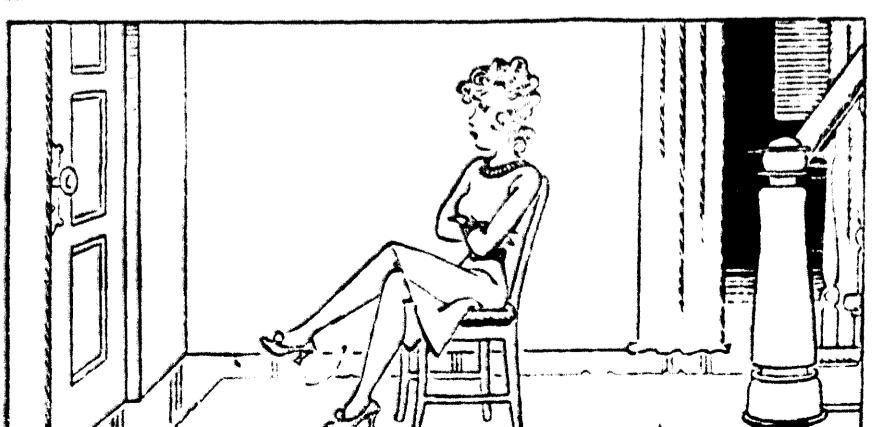
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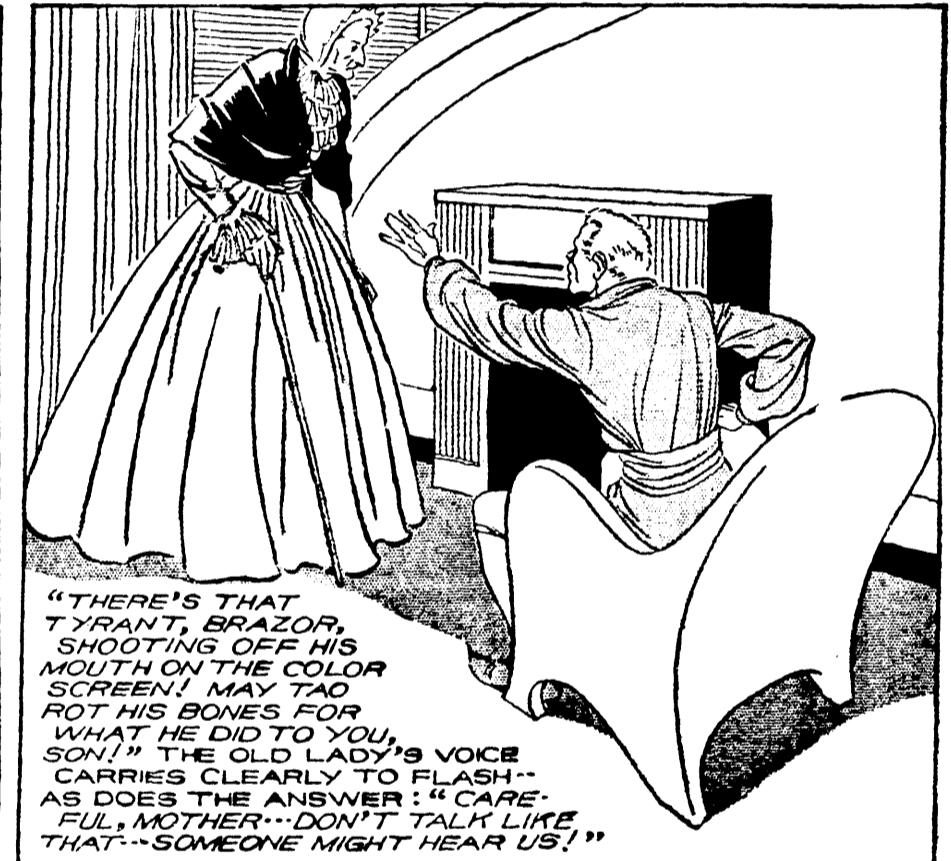
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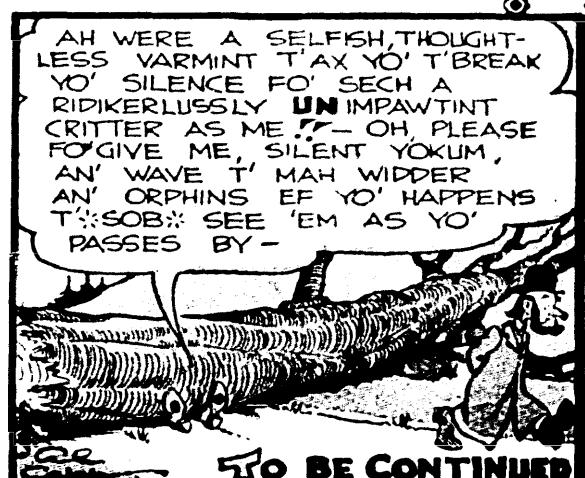
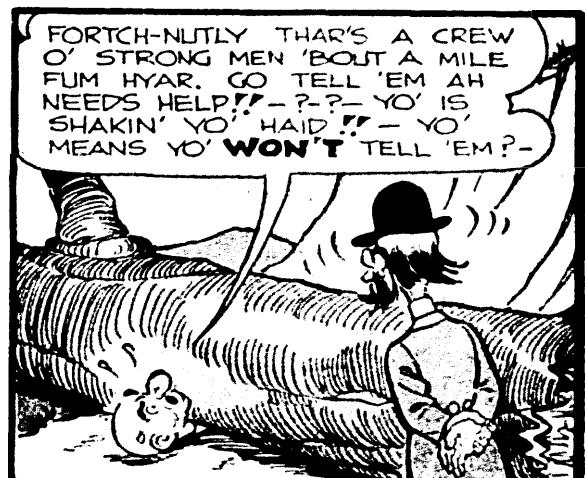
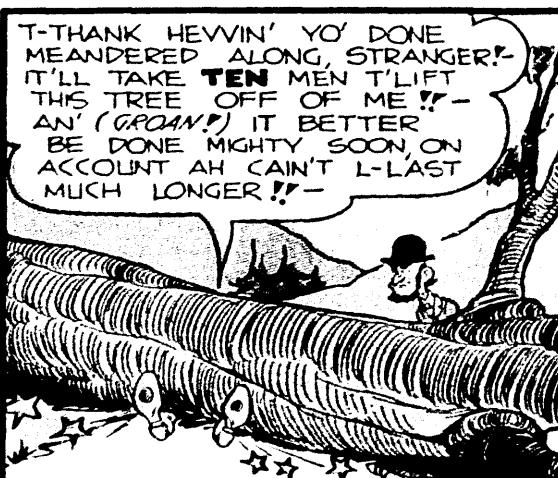
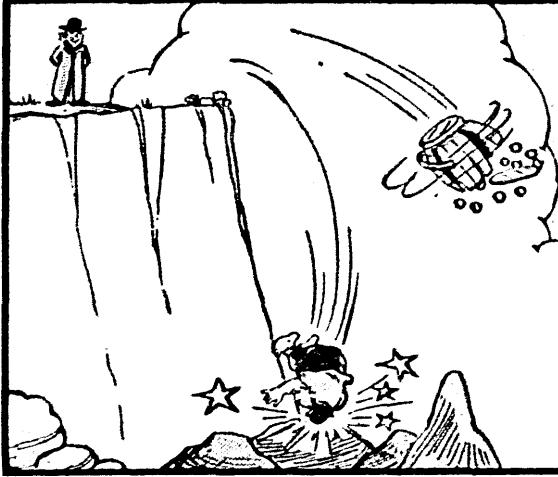
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